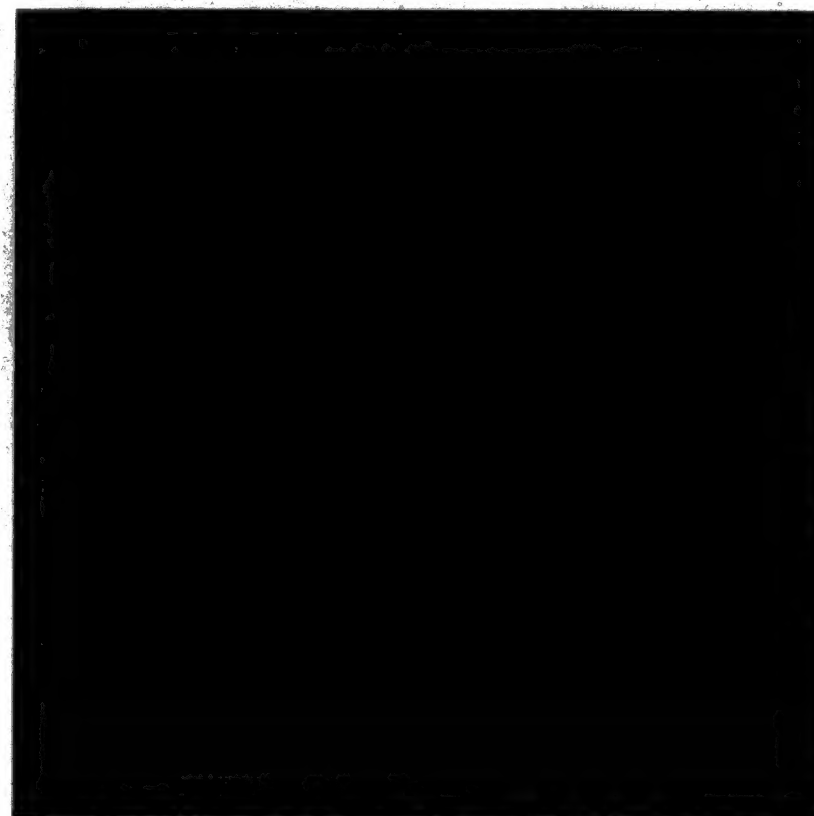
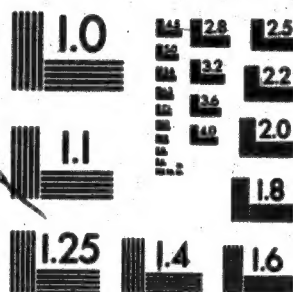
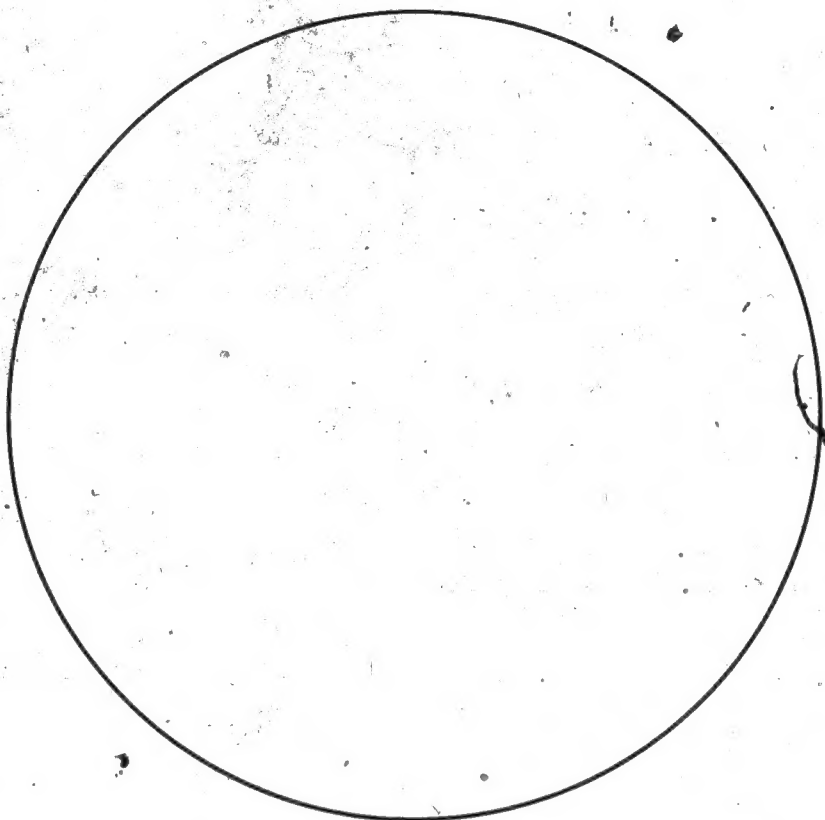
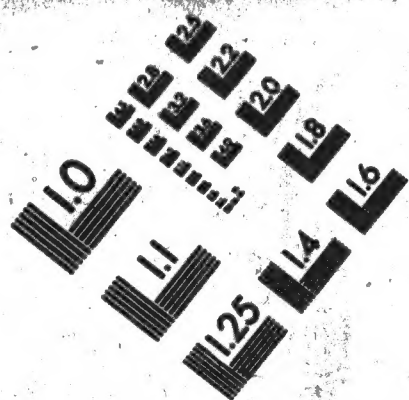


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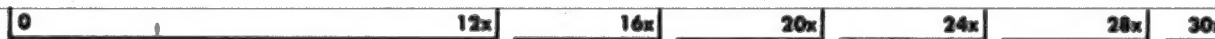


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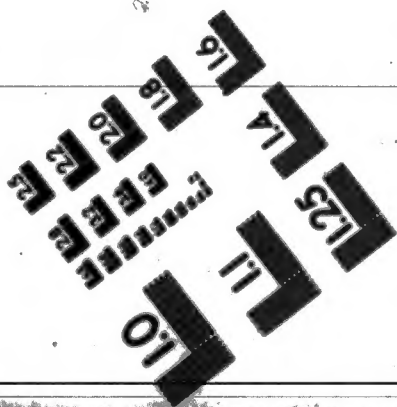
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906.

Harrison Burns

as a citizen of

Frederickman Chapman Nation.

Approved..... JAN 10 1907 190...


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Nation,
of Harrison Burris, born on the 1 day of March, 1902
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: George Burris a citizen of the Freedman Nation.
Name of Mother: Lacy Ann Burris (now Pitchlynn) a citizen of the Freedman Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice Eagle Town Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Lacy Ann Burris (now Pitchlynn), on oath state that I am 18+
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I was the lawful wife of no one, who is a citizen, by
was
of the Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on March, 1902; that said child has been named
Harrison Burris, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.Lacy P. Bobo

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... District.

I, Bessie Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lacy Ann Burris (now Pitchlynn), wife of no one
on the March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harrison
Burris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.Lacy P. Bobo

Notary Public.

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Elberta Boyd

Lucile Boyd

M. Fr. 96

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Lucile Boyd

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lucile Boyd, born on the 7th day of April, 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sam Boyd, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Boyd, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: # 365 H. Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: # 2269. Choctaw.
Postoffice: Lehigh, N.Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Nancy Boyd, on oath state that I am 87
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Boyd, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 7th day of April, 1903 that said child has been named
Lucile Boyd, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Francis H. Davis, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Nancy Boyd, wife of Sam Boyd,
on the 7th day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lucile Boyd.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

Armit
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Elberta Boyd

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elberta Boyd, born on the 27 day of Jan 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sam Boyd, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Boyd, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father A3664 Choctaw, Tribal enrollment of mother A2269 Choctaw
Postoffice Lehigh 75

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Nancy Boyd, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Boyd, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 27th day of Jan 1905, that said child has been named
Elberta Boyd, and was living March 4, 1906.
Nancy Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

Ararise
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Francis Davis, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Nancy Boyd, wife of Sam Boyd,
on the 27th day of Jan 1905, that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Elberta Boyd, Francis Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

Ararise
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Alonso T. West,

Attorney at Law,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Nancy Boyd and Francis Davis to the birth of Lucile Boyd and Elberta Boyd, children of Sam and Nancy Boyd, April 7, 1903 and January 27, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Leafort Stephenson

as a Freedman of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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July 16, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a

freedman of the Choctaw Nation

of Leafert Stephenson

born on the 28 day of Dec 1903

Name of Father: Nelson Stephenson

freedman of the Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother: Pollie Stephenson

freedman of the Choctaw Nation

Postoffice: Katie S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.
Pollie Stephenson

on oath state that I am 24

years of age, and a freedman by

of the Choctaw Nation

that I am the lawful wife of

Nelson Stephenson

who is a freedman by

of the Choctaw

Nation; that a male child was

born to me on

28

day of

Dec

1903

that said child has been named

Leafert Stephenson

and was living March 4, 1906

Pollie Stephenson

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L C Newberry
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13

day of

July

1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.
Georgiana Stephenson

Midwife

attended on Mrs. Pollie Stephenson

wife of Nelson Stephenson

on the

28

day of

Dec

1903

that there was born to her a male child

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Leafert Stephenson

and was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L C Newberry
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

July

1903

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Leopold Stepha

as a Citizen of of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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July 16, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

*Living at
Pauls Valley*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a *Citizen* of the *Choctaw* Nation
Leafart Stephson born on the *28* day of *December*, 19*08*
 Name of Father: *Nelson Stephson* *Citizen* of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Pallie Stephson* *freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Postoffice: *Kattie J.P.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Suther DISTRICT.

I, *Pallie Stephson*, on oath state that I am *24*
 years of age, and a *freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Nelson Stephson*, who is a *Citizen* by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
 born to me on *28* day of *Dec*, 19*08*; that said child has been named
Leafart Stephson and was living March 4, 1909.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L C Newberry
Rafert William

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *July*, 19*09*

E. H. Carter

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Suthorn DISTRICT.

I, *Yargie M. Stephson*, midwife, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Pallie Stephson*, wife of *Nelson Stephson*
 on the *28* day of *Dec*, 19*08*; that there was born to her a *Male* child;
 that said child was living March 4, 1909, and is said to have been named
Leafart Stephson

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L C Newberry
Rafert William

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *July*, 19*09*

E. H. Carter

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jimie Stephenson

as a

Freedman of

Choctaw Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 of Jinnie Stephson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 21 day of Nov, 1895
 Name of Father: Nelson Stephson Citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Pallie Stephson freedman of the Choctaw Nation
 Postoffice Gratte D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Sauther DISTRICT.
Pallie Stephson on oath state that I am 24
 years of age, and a freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Nelson Stephson who is a Citizen by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 21 day of Nov, 1895; that said child has been named
Jinnie Stephson and was living March 4, 1896.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L.C. Newberry
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1896.

E. N. Carter
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Sauther DISTRICT.
Hester Stephson midwife on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Pallie Stephson, Nelson Stephson
 on the 21 day of Nov, 1895; that there was born to her a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1896, and is said to have been named Jinnie Stephson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L.C. Newberry
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1896.

E. N. Carter
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jimmie Stephenson

as a *Freedman* of

Choctaw Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as freedman of the Cherokee Nation
Jessie Stephenson born on the 21 day of Nov, 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Nelson Stephenson, freedman of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Pollie Stephenson, freedman of the Cherokee Nation.
 Postoffice: Hattie I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Pollie Stephenson, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age, and a freedman of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Nelson Stephenson, who is a Cherokee by
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 21 day of Nov, 1905; that said child has been named
Jessie Stephenson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Hester Stephenson, midwife, on oath, state that I
Pollie Stephenson Nelson Stephenson
 on the 21 day of Nov, 1905, that there was born to her a child of the
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Stephenson
Hester Stephenson

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Luford Stevenson
Friedman
as a citizen of

Chocoma Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Leford Stevenson, born on the 28 day of Dec, 1913.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Nelson Stevenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Polly Stevenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Kata O.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

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Polly Stevenson on oath state that I am about 25
 years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Nelson Stevenson who is a citizen, by
Friedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 28th day of Dec, 1913; that said child has been named
Leford Stevenson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

Witnesses

No. 17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

F. H. BarkerW. W. Gilbert28

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My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

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Georgann Stevenson Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Polly Stevenson wife of Nelson Stevenson
 on the 28th day of Dec, 1913; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leford Stevenson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

Witnesses

No. 17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

F. H. BarkerW. W. Gilbert28th

day of

Jan1906M. F. Blakey

Notary Public 17 Dist

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Nelson Stephenson,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 13, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Pollie Stephenson and Hester Stephenson to the birth of Leafort Stephenson and Jimmie Stephenson, children of Nelson and Pollie Stephenson, December 28, 1903 and November 21, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Nelson Stephensen,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Leafade Stephensen, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The affidavit of the mother has not been signed by the notary and the affidavit of the attending midwife, Georgia Ann Stephenson, has not been signed by her but by Hester Stephenson.

There is enclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return the same promptly so that it will reach this office prior to January 30, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Nelson Stevenson,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 28, 1907, inclosing affidavits of Polly Stevenson and Georgeann Stevenson to the birth of Leford Stevenson, child of Nelson and Polly Stevenson, December 28, 1903, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Lefert Williams

Alberter Williams

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lefer Williams

as a **SHOOTAW FREEDMAN** of

Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as

Petitioner the Choctaw

Nation

Lefert Williams

born on the 25th day of June 1904

Name of Father John Williams

freedman Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother Frances Williams

Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation

Postoffice

Henneper, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern

DISTRICT.

Frances Williams

on oath state that I am 27

years of age, and a citizen, blood

of the Choctaw Nation

that I am the lawful wife of John Williams

who is a freedman by

of the Choctaw

Nation; that male child was

born to me on 25th day of June

1904; that said child has been named

Lefert Williams

and was living March 4, 1906.

her Frances Williams

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L. C. Newberry

Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern

DISTRICT.

Rose Lamy

midwife

attended on Mrs. Frances Williams

wife of John Williams

on the 25th day of June

1904; that there was born to her on said date a male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Lefert Williams

Rose Lamy

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L. C. Newberry

Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906

E. J. Carter

Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

Leont Williams

as a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation
Lefert Williams born on the 25 day of June, 1904
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: John Williams freedman of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Francis Williams freedman of the Choctaw Nation.
 Place: Hennepin I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.
 I, Francis Williams, on oath state that I am 38
 years of age, and a freedman by of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John Williams, who is a Choctaw by
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or female.)
 born to me on 25 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named
Lefert Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.
Francis Williams

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { L. C. Newberry
Rafert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.
E. H. Carter, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.
 I, Rose Lamy, midwife, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Francis Williams, wife of John Williams,
 on the 25 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lefert Williams.
Rose Lamy

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { L. C. Newberry
Rafert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.
E. H. Carter, Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alberta Williams

as a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
of Albert Williams, born on the 13 day of Apr, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John Williams, freedman of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Frances Williams, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Postoffice: Hempden, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Frances Williams, on oath state that I am 37
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Williams, who is a freedman by
of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on 13 day of Apr, 1905. That said child has been named
Albert Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

L. C. Newberry
Rafert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

E. H. Carter
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Rose Lamy, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Frances Williams, wife of John Williams,
on the 13 day of Apr, 1905, when there was born to her a female
(Male or female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Albert Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

L. C. Newberry
Rafert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

E. H. Carter
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Albert William

as a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

Approved

JAN 23 1907

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, freedoman Choctaw
Albert Williams born on the 13 day of Apr, 1905
 Name of Father: John Williams freedoman Choctaw
 Name of Mother: Frances Williams freedoman Choctaw
 Residence: Henneper, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT.
 I, Frances Williams, on oath state that I am 37
 years of age, and a freedoman of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John Williams, who is a Choctaw by
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 13 day of Apr, 1905; that said child has been named
Albert Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Robert Williams
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT.
 I, Rose Lang, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Frances Williams, wife of John Williams,
 on the 13 day of Apr, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Albert Williams.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Robert Williams
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1904

John Williams,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Frances Williams and Rose Lamy to the birth of Lefert Williams and Alberter Williams, children of John Williams and Frances Williams, June 25, 1904 and April 13, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-20-21

Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 23, 1909.

Frances Williams,
Hennepein, Oklahoma.

Sir:

There is returned herewith your marriage license
and certificate filed at this office in the matter of the
enrollment of your minor children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Encl. 22-1

Choc. M. Fr. 99

James Brown

M. Fr. 99

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Brown

as a Friedman of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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JUL 16 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as

citizine of the Choctaw Nation

James Brown
(Keep last name of child.)

born on the 14 day of Aug 1904

Name of Father: Will Brown

son of the citizine Nation

Name of Mother: Florah Jones

citizine of the Choctaw Nation

Hempin I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Florah Jones

on oath state that I am 26

years of age, and a citizine by blood

of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of not married

who is a _____ by

_____ of the _____

Nation; that a male child was
(Male or female.)

born to me on 14 day of Aug 1904

that said child has been named

James Brown

and was living March 4, 1906

Florah Jones

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10

day of

July

1906

E. H. Carter

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

Amanda Jones

midwife

on oath state that I

know of the Florah Jones

who is not married

on the 14 day of Aug 1904

that there was born to her on said date a

male
(Male or female.)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

James Brown

Amanda Jones
infant.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10

day of

July

1906

E. H. Carter

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Brown

as a freedman of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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July 16, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, in freedman Choctaw Nation
James Brown born on the 14 day of Aug, 1904
 (Have short name of child.)
 Name of Mother: Florah James freedman of the Choctaw Nation
Hennepin I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Florah James, on oath state that I am 26
 years of age, and a freedman, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of not married, who is a _____ by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or female.)
 born to me on 14 day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named
James Brown and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906
E. M. Carter Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Amanda James, midwife, on oath, state that I
Florah James
 on the 14 day of Aug, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Brown
Amanda James
mark.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1906
E. M. Carter Notary Public.

JAN 26 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

James Brown

Fiducia
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 9 1907..... 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of Birth

Aug 14, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of James Brown born on the 14 day of Aug, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Will Brown a citizen of the United States Nation
Name of Mother: Florry James a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Postoffice: Hennepin Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17th District.

I, Florry James on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Frederick of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Unmarried who is a citizen, by
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 14th day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan, 1907

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908
M. F. Glaze Notary Public 17th Dist

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17th District.

I, Manda James a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Florry James wife of Unmarried
on the 14th day of Aug, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Jan, 1907

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908
M. F. Glaze Notary Public 17th Dist

17-52

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Will Brown,

Henneyin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Flora James and Amanda James to the birth of James Brown,
child of Will Brown and Flora James, August 14, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-RE-99

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Florry James,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, James Brown, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary to furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother is written in the body of each affidavit as Florah James, while, in the signature it appears as Flora. Inasmuch as the mother appears upon the approved roll of the Choctaw freedmen under the name of Florry James the name should be so written in the affidavits.

There is enclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return same promptly so that it will reach this office prior to January 20, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-15-97

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Florry James,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Florry James and Manda James to the birth of James Brown, child
of Florry James and Will Brown, August 14, 1904, and the same
have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child,
James Brown.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc. M. Fr. 100

C. Rosbell Williams

[Handwritten signature]

M. Fr. 100

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Roscoe Miller

as a Citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as citizine of the Choctaw Nation
Rosbell Williams born on the 10 day of Aug, 1925
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: James Williams; freedman of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Maggie Hoppy citizine of the Choctaw Nation
 Residing at Hempin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern DISTRICT. }
 I, Maggie Hoppy, on oath state that I am 38
 years of age, and a citizine by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of not married, who is a citizine by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or female.)
 born to me on 10 day of Aug, 1925; that said child has been named
Rosbell Williams, and was living March 4, 1926.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1926

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern DISTRICT. }
 I, Manda James, a midwife, on oath, state that I
 attended on Maggie Hoppy, wife of not married,
 on the 10 day of Aug, 1925; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 (Male or female.)
 that said child was living March 4, 1926, and is said to have been named Rosbell Williams

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1926

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Roscoe Miller

as a freedman of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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July 16, 1916

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as freedman Chactaw Nation
Rosbell Williams born on the 10 day of Aug, 1905
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: James Williams freedman of the Chactaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Maggie Hoppy freedman of the Chactaw Nation.
 Residence: Kennebec I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT.

Maggie Hoppy on oath state that I am 38
 years of age, and a freedman of the Chactaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of not married, who is a _____ by
freedman of the Chactaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or female.)
 born to me on 10 day of Aug, 1905; that said child has been named
Rosbell Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9

day of

July1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT.

Manda James Midwife on oath, state that I
 attended on the Maggie Hoppy wife of not married
 on the 10 day of Aug, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Rosbell Williams
Amanda James

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9

day of

July1906

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Rosbell Williams

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 9 1907

Commissioner.

Sanz Buick
aug. 10. 1905

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cation received
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosbell Williams, born on the 10th day of Aug 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Said to be James Williams a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maggie Hoppy a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cho. Fred # 2471 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cho. Fred # 2471.
Postoffice: Hennepin, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Maggie Hoppy, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a freeman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am unmarried.

born to me on 10th day of August 1905; that said child has been named
Rosbell Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of Jan'y 1907

Andrew Greenhire
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mandie James, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Maggie Hoppy — who was unmarried,
on the 10th day of Jan'y 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosbell
Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of Jan'y 1907

Andrew Greenhire
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

James Williams,
Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit
of Maggie Hoppy and Amanda James to the birth of Rosbell
Williams, child of James Williams and Maggie Hoppy, August 10,
1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-2B-100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Maggie Hoppy,

Marmasin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Rostell Williams, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The affidavit of the attending midwife, which is by Mark, has been witnessed by only one person, when it should have been witnessed by two disinterested persons.

There is enclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return same promptly so that it will reach this office prior to January 20, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc. M. Fr. 101

Rosie Lee Freeman

Granted Feb 27, 1907

M. Fr. 101

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a Choctaw freedman of
Rosalie Lee Freeman
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Rosie Lee Freeman

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Rosie Lee Freeman, born on the 28 day of December 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Dane Freeman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Cassie Lee Freeman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Bluff, IT.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Cassie Lee Freeman, on oath state that I am Seventeen
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Dane Freeman who is a citizen, by
birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a Girl child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 28 day of December 1905; that said child has been named
Rosie Lee Freeman and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ruthie Brown, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Cassie Lee Freeman wife of Dane Freeman
 on the 28 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Girl
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosie Lee Freeman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Rosie Lee Freeman

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JAN 4 1907

COMMISSIONER.

My appointment expires
Sept 19-1910.Henry Jones,
Notary Public, Creek Dist
S.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosie Lee Freeman, born on the 28 day of December 1908.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Dane Freeman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cassie Lee Freeman a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: United States Citizen
Postoffice: Bluff, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Cassie Lee Freeman, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dane Freeman, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was
born to me on 28 day of December 1908; that said child has been named
Rosie Lee Freeman and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December 1906.

Henry Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Antha Brown, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cassie Lee Freeman wife of Dane Freeman
on the 28 day of December 1908; that there was born to her on said date a girl
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosie Lee
Freeman her Antha X Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December 1906.

Henry Jones
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a freeman of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosie Lee Freeman, born on the 28 day of December, 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: David Freeman a freeman of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cassie Lee Freeman a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Shuff

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District. }

I, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on day of; that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District. }

I, Ruth Brown a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Cassie Lee Freeman wife of David Freeman
on the 28 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosie Lee Freeman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of February, 1906

Notary Public.

No. 1009

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory. } SCT.
Central District. }

I, E. J. Gammie Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Fayette Freeman and
Miss Gary Williams was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
3 day of March
A. D. 1903, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 504

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at

Audrey
this 3 day of March
A. D. 1903

E. J. Gammie Clerk.
By Geo. R. Holtz Deputy.

P. O. Bluff N.T.

FILED
FEB 2 1907
COMMISSIONER

No. 1809

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Fayette Human* of *Bluff* in the Indian Territory, aged *25* years, and Miss *Barry Williams* of *Bluff* in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *19* day of *January* A. D. 190*5*

E. J. Fennin

Clerk of the United States Court.

John A. Keely

Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SS.
District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *J. W. Ruff* a *Minister* do hereby certify, that on the *16* day of *Feb* A. D. 190*5*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony, between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *16* day of *Feb* A. D. 190*5*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book *B*, Page *144*

Rev J. W. Ruff
a *Minister*

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bluff, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rosie Lee Freeman as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the
Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

David Freeman, being first duly sworn and examined,
testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q. What is your name? A. David Freeman.
Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-six.
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Bluff.
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Ned Freeman.
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Cynthia.
Q. Are you married? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Cassie Lee.
Q. Is your wife either a freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw
Nation? A. No, sir, she is a citizen of the United States.
Q. Did you procure a marriage license and certificate when you
married your wife, Cassie Lee? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Where is that marriage license and certificate now? A.
Right here.
Q. In this marriage certificate the names are given as Fayette
Freeman and Miss. Carey Williams; are you or your wife
either known under this name? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Then these two persons in this marriage license are identical
with yourself, David Freeman and your wife, Cassie Lee Freeman?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have you any children by your wife, Cassie Lee? A. One.
Q. What is its name? A. Rosie Lee.
Q. When was Rosie Lee born? A. December 28, 1905.
Q. Is she still living? A. Yes, sir.
Q. You are the father of this child, Rosie Lee Freeman, are you?
A. Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachart, stenographer to the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause, and that the
same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes
taken therein.

Fay E. Blachart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1907.

Richard D. Davenport
Notary Public.

17-NB-101.

S.E.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Rosie Lee Freeman as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application
was made for the enrollment of Rosie Lee Freeman as a Choctaw
freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records of this office that said Rosie Lee Freeman was born
December 28, 1905 and was living March 4, 1906, and that she
is the legitimate daughter of Cassie Lee Freeman, a non citizen,
and Dave Freeman whose name appears as David Freeman opposite
No. 2965 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by
the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903.

I am of the opinion that Rosie Lee Freeman should be
enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act
of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended
by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats.,
325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Dave Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Rosie Lee Freeman as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of the person granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Rosie Lee Freeman as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Rosie Lee Freeman has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-KB-101

Registered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

Dave Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Rosie Lee Freeman, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child as those before forwarded are not properly executed. The affidavit of Ruthie Brown fails to state whether or not she attended on the mother at the birth of this child, in the capacity of midwife and this fact should be stated in the affidavit for if there was no physician or midwife in attendance, it will be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

There is herewith inclosed a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at

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an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Davis Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Cassie Freeman and Ruthie Brown to the birth of Houie Lee
Freeman, child of Davis Freeman and Cassie Lee Freeman,
December 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-EB-101

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

Dave Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Cassie Lee Freeman and Rutha Brown to the birth of Rosie Lee Freeman, child of Dave and Cassie Lee Freeman, December 28, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-33-101.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Dave Freeman,

Stuff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your child, Essie Lee Freeman, as a mixed Choctaw freedman, you were advised that it will be necessary that you forward immediately evidence of your marriage to Essie Lee Freeman to be used in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

The evidence of your marriage may consist of the either the original or a certified copy of your marriage certificate, or the affidavits of two or more witnesses who were present at the marriage.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Ada Belle Battle

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Ada Belle Battie

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved. JAN 25 1907 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ada Belle Patti, born on the 1 day of Feb 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Martin Patti a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie Patti a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw, Mart Patti Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled
Postoffice: Quincy, Ky.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }
I, Mattie Patti on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Martin Patti who is a citizen, by
Indians of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 1st day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named
Ada Belle Patti and was living March 4, 1906.
Mattie Patti

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1906.
J. J. Carson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }
I, Rachael Johnson a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended Mattie Patti wife of Martin Patti
on the 1st day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ada
Belle Patti Rachael Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.
J. J. Carson
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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DEFEND IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

United States of America, Ind. Ter.
Southern District.

I, G. W. Hall, on oath, state that I am
forty-six years of age; that I am a
duly ordained minister of the Baptist
Church; that my post office address
is Berwyn, I. T. and that on or about
the 27th day of September, 1881 I joined
in the holy bonds of matrimony Martin
Battie and Mattie Gray.

G. W. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 14th day of Jan'y, 1907.

Andrew J. Gardenhire
Notary Public

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Southern District :

Indian Territory :

Before me, T. J. Carson, a Notary Public in and for the above District and Territory duly commissioned and acting, came and appeared G. W. Hall who after being duly sworn deposes and says-

That he G. W. Hall, Minister, performed a marriage ceremony between Martin Etie and Nettie Gray in Sept. in the year 1901. And That Martin Etie and Nettie Gray had at that time a legal license from the proper authorities to be married, and that they were married legally and according to law to best of his knowledge and full belief.

G. W. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8 day of Jan. 1907

T. J. Carson

Notary Public, Southern District, I. T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Martin Battie,

Barrow, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mattie Battie and Marshall Johnson to the birth of Ada Belle Bat-
tie, child of Martin and Mattie Battie, February 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

Martin Battie,

Serwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Ada Belle Battie, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage with Mattie Battie, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for the enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Rodric Culver

Addie May Culver

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Rodrie Calver

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rodrie Culver, born on the 5 day of Nov 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Henry Culver a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Manerva Culver a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Place of birth of father: Missouri Birth certificate of Manerva Culver
Postoffice: Peru, Ind. Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Manerva Culver on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Culver who is a citizen, by
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 5 day of Nov 1904; that said child has been named
Rodrie Culver and was living March 4, 1906.

Manerva Culver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

J. J. Carson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Rachel Johnson a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Manerva Culver wife of Henry Culver
on the 5 day of Nov 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rodrie Culver

Rachel Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

J. J. Carson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Addie May Culver

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Aden May Culson, born on the 18 day of Feb 1906
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Henry Culson a citizen of the Id. Nation.

Name of Mother: Manana Culson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: not named Tribal enrollment of mother: Manana Johnson

Postoffice: Bucyrus, Id.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Manana Culson, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by Indians of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Culson who is a citizen, by
of the Id. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 18 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named

and was living March 4, 1906.

Manana Culson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

E. J. Carson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Rachael Johnson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Manana Johnson wife of Henry Culson
on the 18 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Aden

May Culson

Rachael Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

E. J. Carson

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Addie May Culver

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved... *JAN 25 1907* ... 100...

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Commissioner.

Sac J Smith
Feb. 18. 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Jan. 15. 1907.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Addie May Culver, born on the 18th day of Feb, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Henry Culver a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Manerva Culver a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Berwyn, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Manerva Culver, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Culver, who is a citizen,
of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 18th day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named
Addie May Culver, and was living March 4, 1906.

Robert J. Gardener

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of

Jan'y, 1907

Robert J. Gardener
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____, on oath state that I
attended on _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Henry Culver,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Manerva Culver and Rachell Johnson to the birth of Rodrie
Culver and Addie May Culver, children of Henry and Manervia
Culver, November 5, 1904 and February 18, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Henry Culver,

Nowyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Addie May Culver, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish a new affidavit of the mother to the birth of this child as the same of the child has been omitted in the one heretofore forwarded.

There is herewith inclosed a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

L. E.

Commissioner

17-23-103.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Henry Culver,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1906, and January 6, 1907, relative to the enrollment of your children Beadie and Addie May Culver. Your enclosed letter of this office of December 31, 1906, requesting you to furnish new affidavits of the mother to the birth of your child, Addie May Culver, and asked why it is not necessary for you to forward new affidavits of the mother to the birth of your child, Beadie Culver.

In reply you are advised that the name of the child was obtained from the affidavit of the mother in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Addie May Culver. But a new affidavit has been forwarded by a representative of the Commission in the field and it will not be necessary for you to take further action thereto.

The affidavit to the birth of your child, Beadie Culver, having been made in proper form, the name of this child has been placed upon a schedule of minor Shoshone Indians under the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1906, which has been forwarded to the

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Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified of the approval
of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

H. Y. Culver,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 19, 1907, asking if certain person was authorized to fill out a new birth certificate for Addie May Culver, as you allowed him to make one out and wish to know if it will be received.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the affidavit has been forwarded to this office by a representative of the field and the name of your child Addie May Culver will be placed upon the next schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chas. M. F. 104

William Field

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Age of Child: Approved
April 20, 1906.

William Fields.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of William Field, born on the 28 day of June, 1904
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: By Chamer a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Chamie Field a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chamie Field
 Tribal enrollment of mother: Chamie Field
 Postoffice: Perognon, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Chamie Field, on oath state that I am 34
 years of age and a citizen by Field of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of By Chamer, who is a citizen, by
Field of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on 28 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named
William Field and was living March 4, 1906.

Chamie Field
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

W. A. Moss
William James
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Carson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Edwina Field, mid-wife, on oath state that I
 know Chamie Field wife of By Chamer
 on the 28 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William
Field.

Edwina Field
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

W. A. Moss
William James
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Carson
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.*William Fields*
Hubman
as a citizen of*Chicago* Nation.

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Commissioner.

Date of child's Birth
*June 28, 1904*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
William Fields born on the 28 day of June, 1904
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Cham Fields a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Cham Fields a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Place of birth of mother: Birmingham, Ala.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
 I, Cham Fields, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of no one, who is a citizen, by
no one, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on 28 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named
William and was living March 4, 1906.

Cham Fields
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { S. D. Harkins
RRM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.
J. J. Carson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
 I, Minna Fields, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Cham Fields, wife of no one,
 on the 28 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William
Fields.

Minna Fields
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { How. Maasey
Geo. L. Gilliam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of July, 1906.
J. J. Carson
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

William Fields,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Chanie Fields and Elmina Fields to the birth of Williams
Fields, child of Chanie Fields, June 28, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1904

Charlie Fields,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, William Fields, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The date of this child's birth is given in the affidavit of the mother as June 28, 1904 while in that of the attending midwife it is given as June 26, 1906 and it cannot be determined from these affidavits which is correct. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

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Application for enrollment of this child

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Charlie Fields,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Miss Fields to the birth of William Fields, June 28, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Lou Venia Kemp

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lou Verna Kemp, born on the 22 day of June, 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Dan Kemp a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Kemp a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Dan Kemp, Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Josephine Kemp, Choctaw
Postoffice: Decatur, Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }
I, Josephine Kemp, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dan Kemp, who is a citizen, by
Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 22 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named
Lou Verna Kemp and was living March 4, 1906.

Josephine Kemp

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Carson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }
I, Elmina Fries, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Josephine Kemp as Dan Kemp
on the 22 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lou
Verna Kemp.

Elmina Fries

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Carson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Lon Vanier Kemp
.....
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... JAN 25 1907 100.....

[Signature]
.....
Commissioner,

Date of Birth
June 22, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of San Venia Kemp, born on the 22 day of June, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Dave Kemp a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josie Kemp a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: San Kemp Tribal enrollment of mother: Josie Kemp
Postoffice: Berwyn, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Josie Kemp, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Married of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dave Kemp, who is a citizen, by
Married of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22 day of June, 1904, that said child has been named
San Venia Kemp, and was living March 4, 1906.

Josie Kemp

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of

Jan

1906

J. J. Carson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Minna Fields, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Josie Kemp, wife of Dave Kemp
on the 22 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named San
Venia Kemp

Minna Fields

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Jan

1906

J. J. Carson

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Viola Kemp

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Viola Kessup, born on the 1 day of March, 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Dan Kessup a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. 19-578
Name of Mother: Josephine Kessup a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. 12-118
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Dan Kessup Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw Josephine Kessup
Postoffice: Perogon, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Josephine Kessup, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dan Kessup, who is a citizen, by
Freedom of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 1st day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
Viola Kessup and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Carson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Elmina Fields, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Josephine Kessup, wife of Dan Kessup,
on the 1st day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viola
Kessup.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Carson

Notary Public.

IN RE

(1) Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Viola K. Smith
.....
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... JAN 25 1907 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Dora J. Burk
March 1, 1906

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Commissioner.

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IN RE

(1) Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Viola Thompson
.....
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... JAN 23 1907 190...

[Signature]
.....
Commissioner.

Dan J. Burk
March 1, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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JAN 5 1907
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COMMISSIONER.

Original application received

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Viola Kemp, born on the 1st day of Mar, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Dan Kemp a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josie Kemp a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Dan Kemp Tribal enrollment of mother: Josie Kemp
Postoffice: Bureau, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Josie Kemp, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Indiana of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dan Kemp, who is a citizen, by
Indiana of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 1st day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
Viola Kemp, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Jan, 1907.

J. J. Carson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Minna Friede, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Josie Kemp, wife of Dan Kemp
on the 1st day of Mar, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Viola Kemp.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Jan, 1907.

J. J. Carson
Notary Public.

19-598

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

Dave Kemp,

Bereyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Josie Kempe and Elaina Fidas to the birth of Lou Venia Kemp
and Viola Kemp, children of Dave Kemp and Josephine Kemp,
June 22, 1904 and March 1, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 B. 100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Boys' Camp,

Barry, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, LOU VERA and Viola Kemp, formerly Christian freedmen under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Josephine Kemp while in her signature it appears as Viola Kemp. Inasmuch as she appears upon the approved roll of Christian freedmen under the name of Joie Kemp, this name should appear both in the affidavits and in the signatures. Furthermore the year in which these children were born have been omitted in the affidavits of the mother. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful that all blanks are properly filled, all names spelled correctly and in full and that the date is before that they are made. The names of the children should appear in each affidavit. Signatures of the parents should be written by the designated persons who can

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sign their own names.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

S. B. No.

17-12-102

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Dave Kemp,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Josie Kemp and Miss Fields to the birth of Lou Venia Kemp and Viola Kemp, children of Dan and Josie Kemp, June 22, 1904 and March 1, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Archistal Wooten

M. F. 106

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Archibald W. Wooten

as a citizen of

Nation.

~~AMERICAN CITIZEN~~

Approved... *JAN 10 1907* ... 190...


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Archristus Wooten, born on the 6 day of March 1905-
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Kinney Wooten, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lareena Wooten, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
~~enrolled as Lareena Barton Friedman~~
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Andromar, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Lawson District.

I, Lareena Wooten, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by blood & a of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Kinney Wooten, who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 6th day of March 1905; that said child has been named
Archristus Wooten and was living March 4, 1906.
Lareena Wooten

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

My commission
Expires July 8-1909

E. H. Swann
Notary Public.
La. Dist. I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Lawson District.

I, Lallie Styles, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lareena Wooten, wife of Kinney Wooten,
on the 6 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Archristus Wooten.
Lallie Styles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

My commission
Expires July 8-1909

E. H. Swann
Notary Public.
La. Dist. I. T.

17-91

Waskogen, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Kinney Weston,

Arkmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Larsena Weston and Nellie Styles to the birth of Archibald
Weston, child of Kinney and Larsena Weston, March 6, 1903.

Respectfully,

W. H. H. H.

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John Stubbard Leflore

M. Fr. 107

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

John Stabard Laylore

REFUSED. Feb 23 1907

Record Forwarded Department. Feb 23 1907

Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 13 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1904

John Herbert Leflore

as a citizen of

Mississippi

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of John Herbert Leflore, born on the 1st day of March,
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Justin Leflore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ida Leflore a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: No
 Postoffice: Stuart, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ida May Leflore, on oath state that I am 18
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Justin Leflore, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a boy child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 1st day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
John Herbert Leflore and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida May Leflore
 her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { A. H. Granger
Morris L. Fowler
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

J. H. Elliott
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, M. E. Granger, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Ida Leflore, wife of Justin Leflore,
 on the 1st day of March, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John

Herbert Leflore M. E. Granger

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { A. H. Granger
Morris L. Fowler
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

M. E. Granger
J. H. Elliott
 Notary Public

Copy.

17-MB-107.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

Auston LeFlore

Steuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, John Hubard LeFlore, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Uongress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Ida LeFlore, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken in the matter relative to the application for the enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy.

17-WB-107

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

D.F. LeMaster,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of this office that a letter was received from you on March 5, 1906, relative to the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Sampson and Ida LeFlore in which you state that they are the children of Lucy and Austin LeFlore, a Choctaw freedman. You are therefore advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits of the mother and the attending midwife to the birth of these children showing whether or not they were living March 4, 1906. In case the mother is dead you should procure the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know when these children were born, the names of their parents, and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

It further appears from the records of this office that on July 10, 1905 there were received the affidavits of Ida May LeFlore who is alleged to be the wife of Austin LeFlore, and of M.E. Granger the attending midwife to the birth of John Herbert LeFlore. These affidavits constitute an application for the enroll-

D.F.L.#2.

ment of John Herbert LeFlore as a Choctaw freedman, but as they have not been properly executed it will be necessary that new ones be furnished.

Inasmuch as you appear to be acting as agent for Austin LeFlore, you are also requested to furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child. In addition to the birth affidavits you should procure proof of death of Lucy LeFlore or divorce between her and Austin LeFlore and evidence of his subsequent marriage with Ida May LeFlore.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there are enclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return the same promptly so that they will reach this office prior to February 1, 1907 in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of these children.

This matter should receive your most prompt attention as your neglect or failure to furnish the required proofs in time may deprive these children of such rights to enrollment as Choctaw freedmen as they may have.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of January 9, (17 MB 107), you are advised that an examination of the records of the Cherokee Enrollment Divisions fails to show that any application has been made for the enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of John Herbert DeFlore, either as a freedman or as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Jane Dixie,

Commissioner.

J. H. B.

17-NE-107.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
John Herbert LeFlere as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION :-

It appears from the record herein that application was made for the enrollment of John Herbert LeFlere as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that John Herbert LeFlere was born March 1, 1905 and was living March 4, 1906; that he is the son of Ida May LeFlere, a free citizen, and Andy LeFlere whose name appears opposite No. 1341 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 4, 1905.

It further appears from the record herein that ample opportunity has been given to the parents of said applicant to furnish competent evidence of their marriage but that they have failed to do so.

I am of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of John Herbert LeFlere as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), should be denied, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Washington, Indian Territory

FEB 23 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Austin LaFlare,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of John Herbert LaFlare as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-KB-107.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of John Herbert LaFlere as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-KB-107.

COPY

Manitowish, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Herbert Laffey as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jane Bixby*

Commissioner

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

JP.
W.H.M.

I. T. D.

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7664, 7688, 7692, 7708,
7710, 7722, 7726, 7732,
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7570, 7832-1907.

IRS.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed herewith:

Title of Case.

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

Carlton Smith (Miss. Shoo.)	October 19, 1906.
Mattie McFarland (intermarriage),	February 13, 1907.
Elmer Meadows (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Daniel Oscar Sledge, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Hula Lewis (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Henry Adams (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Mattie Deak (intermarriage),	February 18, 1907.
Clyde B. Coleman (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Chatman (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Jim Brown (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
John Frankling Brewer (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Cordelia Frazier, et al., (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
John Herbert LaFlare (freedman),	February 23, 1907.

Mabel M. Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Charles H. Hopkins, et al. (Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman)	February 23, 1907.
T. L. Reid, Jr., et al. (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Albert James (by blood)	February 26, 1907.
Arella Colbert, et al. (as citizens),	February 26, 1907.
John D. Fleming (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Edmond Macae Cohee (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
Temperance Caroline Batty (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Amos Lewis (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
Mary A. Crowder (intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Gally Reives (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
W. J. Miller, et al. (Miss. Choc.),	February 7, 1903.
Henry Pruitt, et al.,	February 25, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

26 enclosures, and
63 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

WUP. 3-4-07.

Letter
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COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed report of Commissioner Bixby dated February 23, 1906, transmitting report relative to the application for the enrollment of John Herbert LaFlore as a Canadian freeman, together with the Commissioner's decision of February 23, denying the application.

The report in the case shows out the action taken by the Commissioner, and it is recommended that his adverse decision be approved.

Very respectfully,

U. S. Commissioner.

Acting Commissioner.

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17-10-107

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Austin LeFlore,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of John Herbert LeFlore as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,

ACTING Commissioner.

17-43-107

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the
Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office
of February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment
of John Herbert LeFlore as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

17 MB 107

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

Clerk in charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division that on July 10, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of John Herbert LeFlore, born on March 1, 1906, as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the birth affidavit on file that the father, Austin LeFlore, is a Choctaw freedman, and that the mother, Ida LeFlore, is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to make this matter special and advise the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division, as soon as possible, as to whether or not any application has been made for the enrollment of John Herbert LeFlore as a Freedman or citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and if so, what disposition has been made of the application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

That application been
made for enrollment
of Ida Leflore, daughter
of Correllius and Lucy
Leflore as a Cherokee
1883

Notice can be given
of any application having
been made for above child
as citizen of Cherokee Nation
JAN 26 4/7

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John McKinley Brown

M Fr 108

*Child of A. B. Smith for
John C. Kater Watson
N.B. 108*

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

John McWhirly Brown
as a citizen of
Shoelaw Nation.

Approved *JAN 25 1907* 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JAN 25 1907

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

*Answer to N.B. 108
to N.B. 108*

*N.B. 108
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APPLICANTS FOR TRANSFER IN CASE OF KATIE WILSON ET AL
BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of John McKinley Brown, born on the 21st day of December, 1904,
[If infant named child]
Name of Father: Shredan Brown a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Allie Brown a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: U. S. Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman
Postoffice: Alderson, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Allie Brown, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Shredan Brown, who is a citizen, by
— of the United States Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 21st day of December, 1904; that said child has been named
John McKinley Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.
x Allie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of July, 1906.

St. D. Jolly
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Katie Wilson mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Allie Brown wife of Shredan Brown
on the 21st day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said day a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
John McKinley Brown.
x Katie Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of July, 1906.

St. D. Jolly
Notary Public.

Choe. M. Fr. 109

Allie Brown

Granted Feb. 18, 1907.

Transferred to Choe. New
Born card No. 1299.

M. Fr. 109

REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Melton Brown,

Alderson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Allie Brown as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Allie Brown has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NE-109.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Allie Brown as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was
duly made for the enrollment of Allie Brown as a Choctaw freedman
within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records of this office that the said Allie Brown was born August
1, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906; that she is the daughter of
Frisler Brown whose name appears as Priscilla Wilson opposite No.
2228 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Sec-
retary of the Interior April 8, 1906, and Melton Brown who is
allied to be a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It does not appear from the records of this office that
Melton Brown has been finally enrolled either as a citizen by
blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Choctaw freedman, nor that he
had any application pending for his enrollment as such on April
26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that Allie Brown should be enrolled
as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of
Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so
ordered.

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilised Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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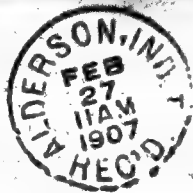
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Melton Brown,

Alderson, Indian Territory.



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Burton McDaniel

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Bertie McDaniel

as a citizen of

Michigan Nation.

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 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLEMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE: AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLEMENT, as a child of the Freedman Choctaw Nation,
of Burton M Daniel, born on the May day of 1902
(Name from name of child)
Name of Father: Burton Walker, a citizen of the U.S.A. Nation.
Name of Mother: Peggie M Daniel, Freedman Choctaw, a citizen of the Freedman Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Eagletown Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District. }

I, Peggie M Daniel, on oath state that I am 20 +
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of No one, who is a citizen
Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on May day of 1902; that said child has been named
Burton Walker, and was living March 4, 1906.
Peggie M Daniel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.

Lacey P. Bobo
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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I, Beckie Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Peggy M Daniel, wife of No one
on the May day of 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Burton
M Daniel.
Beckie + Anderson
Her
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

Lacey P. Bobo
Notary Public.

above mentioned child appeared.

Choe M. Fr III

Fannie Williams

(jacket empty)

M. Fr III

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Fannie Williams

Cancelled Feb 12 1907

Duplicate of No. 4 on Choctaw Freedman
Card # 1227

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Choe. M. Fr. 112

William Shields

Ida Shields

Granted Feb. 28, 1907.

M. Fr. 112

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
Choctaw freedmen of

IDA SHIELDS 17-KB-112
WILLIAM SHIELDS.

17-N.B. # 112.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEFER IN SIGNING THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

United States of America, Ind. Ter.
Southern District.

I, James Shields, on oath, state that I am
twenty-nine years of age, and am a
Freeman of the Choctaw Nation; that I have
lived in the vicinity of Berwyn, I. T. in the
Chickasaw Nation, for the past nine
years; that I have two children living in
the Choctaw Nation, near Hugo, I. T.; that the
names of these two children are William
Shields and Ida Shields and that they were
both born before my removal from the
Choctaw Nation, which was about ninety years ago.

^{HIS}
James + Shields
Mark.

Witnesses to mark:-

Jack Goffman

S. E. Elliott

Andrew Gordenhire

Andrew Gordenhire
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 29, 1906.

Isa. Shields.....

Perman
as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ida Shields, born on the 1st day of January, 1898.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: James Shields, Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Iseline Shields, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Undetermined. Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Berwyn, Ind. Ter.
Box # 83.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, James Shields, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful ~~husband~~ ^{husband} of Iseline Shields, deceased, who is a citizen, by United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 1st day of January, 1898; that said child has been named Ida Shields, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Charles F. Dipendaper
Notary Public.

"Midwife is dead"
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rebecca John, on oath state that I am acquainted with Iseline Shields, wife of James Shields, on the 1st day of Jan, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ida Shields.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Charles F. Dipendaper
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

William Shields.....

Fredman
citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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Wm. M. M...

JUL 18 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as ^{freeman} citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William Shields, born the 10th day of March 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: James Shields, citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Shields, citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Undetermined Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Berwyn, Ind. Ter.
Box # 83.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, James Shields, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen-by ^{freeman} of the Choctaw Nation;
was husband of Lucy Shields, deceased, who is a citizen, by
that I am the lawful wife of _____ of the United States Nation; that said child was
born to me on the 10th day of March 1905; that said child has been named
William Shields and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rebecca John, on oath state that I was
acquainted with Lucy Shields, wife of James Shields,
on the 10th day of March 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William
Shields.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Ida Shields.....
as a child of

Charlotte..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXONS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Choctaw Nation,
of Ida Shields born on the 1st day of January 1898.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Shields a citizen of the Fredman Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Leoline Shields a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Indistinct Tribal enrollment of mother Indistinct

Residence: Berryman Land Tract
Box # 83.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, James Shields on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Leoline Shields deceased
of the United States Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 1st day of January 1898 that said child has been named
Ida Shields and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

Seal

Charles T. Diefendaffer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE is dead

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Rebecca John on oath state that I was
acquainted with Leoline Shields wife of James Shields
attended on Ida Shields on the 1st day of Jan 1898 that there was born to her female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ida Shields

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

Seal

Charles T. Diefendaffer
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902

William Shields
Freedman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as freedman of the Choctaw Nation,
of William Shields, born on the 10th day of March, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: James Shields freedman citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Shields a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Undetermined Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Residence: Berwyn, Ind. Ter.
Box # 83.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, James Shields, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of husband of Lucy Shields deceased who is a citizen, by us of the United States Nation; that a boy child was born to me on 10th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named William Shields and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Seal

Charles T. Diefendaefer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rebecca John, on oath state that I am acquainted with Lucy Shields wife of James Shields on the 10th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Shields.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Seal

Charles T. Diefendaefer
Notary Public.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Muskogee, I.T., February 18, 1907.

To James Shields,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Forward evidence your marriage to Iceline Shields and Lucy
Shields. Also proof of death of Iceline and Lucy Shields.

OBGR. Paid.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

17-HB-112.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ida Shields and William Shields as Choctaw freedmen.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 18, 1906, written application was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ida Shields and William Shields as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The record herein shows that said applicants were born January 1, 1898, and March 10, 1905 respectively; that they were living on March 4, 1906; that they are the legitimate children of Lucy Shields, a non-citizen, and James Shields, whose application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman was granted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 19, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Ida Shields and William Shields, should be enrolled as Choctaw freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 26 1907

COPY

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

James Shields,

Barry, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ida Shields and William Shields as Choctaw freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of Ida Shields and William Shields granted in said decision, have been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

Encl. 17-WB-112.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ida Shields and William Shields as Choctaw freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of Ida Shields and William Shields granted in said decision, have been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-73-118.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

James Shields,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, William and Ida Shields, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that as the mother of these children is dead it will be necessary that you furnish this office with affidavits of two disinterested persons who know on what dates these children were born, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

It appears from the affidavit that the attending midwife is also dead but that the affidavit of one Rebecca John, an acquaintance is given instead. You are advised that the affidavit of one disinterested person is not sufficient to take the place of that of the midwife but that it will be necessary that you furnish an additional affidavit of one disinterested person who knows on what dates these children were born, the names of their parents and

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whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

H.C. 2.

Pauls Valley, I. T.

January 14, 1907.

Commissioner To Five Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizens of the Choctaw Nation of William Shields and Ida Shields, 17-HP-#112, you will find inclosed an affidavit of James Shields father of the above named applicants in which he states that he has lived in the Chickasaw Nation for the past nine years and that his two children were both born before his removal to the Chickasaw Nation.

Your attention is respectfully called to the inclosed copies of affidavits handed me at the General Office, in which this same James Shields states that Ida Shields was born on the 1st day of July 1896 and that William Shields was born on the 10th day of March 1905. You are further advised that there is no one in this part of the country, who knows of the birth of these two applicants, and it will be necessary to see Green Shields or Thomas Shields, who live in the vicinity of Hugo, I. T., relative to the birth of these two children.

I have left the proper blanks with James Shields, with the request that he go to the Choctaw Nation at an early date, and secure correct affidavits as to the birth of Ida Shields and William Shields.

Very Resp.

Andrew Gardenhire.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Thomas Shields,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William and Ida Shields, minor children of James Shields, as Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that this office has been informed that you will procure the necessary proofs to the birth of these children and for the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is enclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and return the same promptly so that they will reach this office prior to January 25, 1907.

It appears from the records of this office that the mother of these children and the attending midwife at the birth of these children are both dead, and therefore, it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of four disinterested persons who knew on that date these children were born, the names of their parents, and whether or not they were living March 1, 1906.

You are requested to give this matter your immediate

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attention to any neglect or failure to furnish the required proof
may deprive these children of such rights as Chectaw freedmen as
they may have.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogean Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Green Shields,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William and Ida Shields, minor children of James Shields, as Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that this office has been informed that you will procure the necessary proofs to the birth of these children and for the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is enclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and return the same promptly so that they will reach this office prior to January 26, 1907.

It appears from the records at this office that the father of these children and the attending midwife at the birth of these children are both dead, and therefore, it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of four disinterested persons who know or what date these children were born, the names of their parents, and whether or not they were living March 1, 1906.

You are requested to give this matter your immediate

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- attention as any neglect or failure to furnish the required proof may deprive these children of such rights as Okeeta freedmen as they may have.

Respectfully,

G.S. 92.

Commissioner.

Chicago, Illinois, February 12, 1934.

Dear Sirs:

Chicago, Illinois Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There are pending before this office applications for the enrollment of Ida Shields and William Shields as United States citizens, it being alleged in said applications that the applicant, Ida Shields, is the daughter of yourself and Pauline Shields deceased, and that the applicant, William Shields, is the son of yourself and Mary Shields, deceased.

Before passing upon these applications, it will be necessary that you furnish this office evidence of your knowledge of Pauline Shields and Mary Shields, and that you be sworn by said Pauline Shields and Mary Shields.

This matter must remain your business until you can prove that these applications may be granted of record and will be considered by the court within the law.

Very respectfully,

Very truly yours,

Langage, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Mr. D. W. John,

Deputy Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

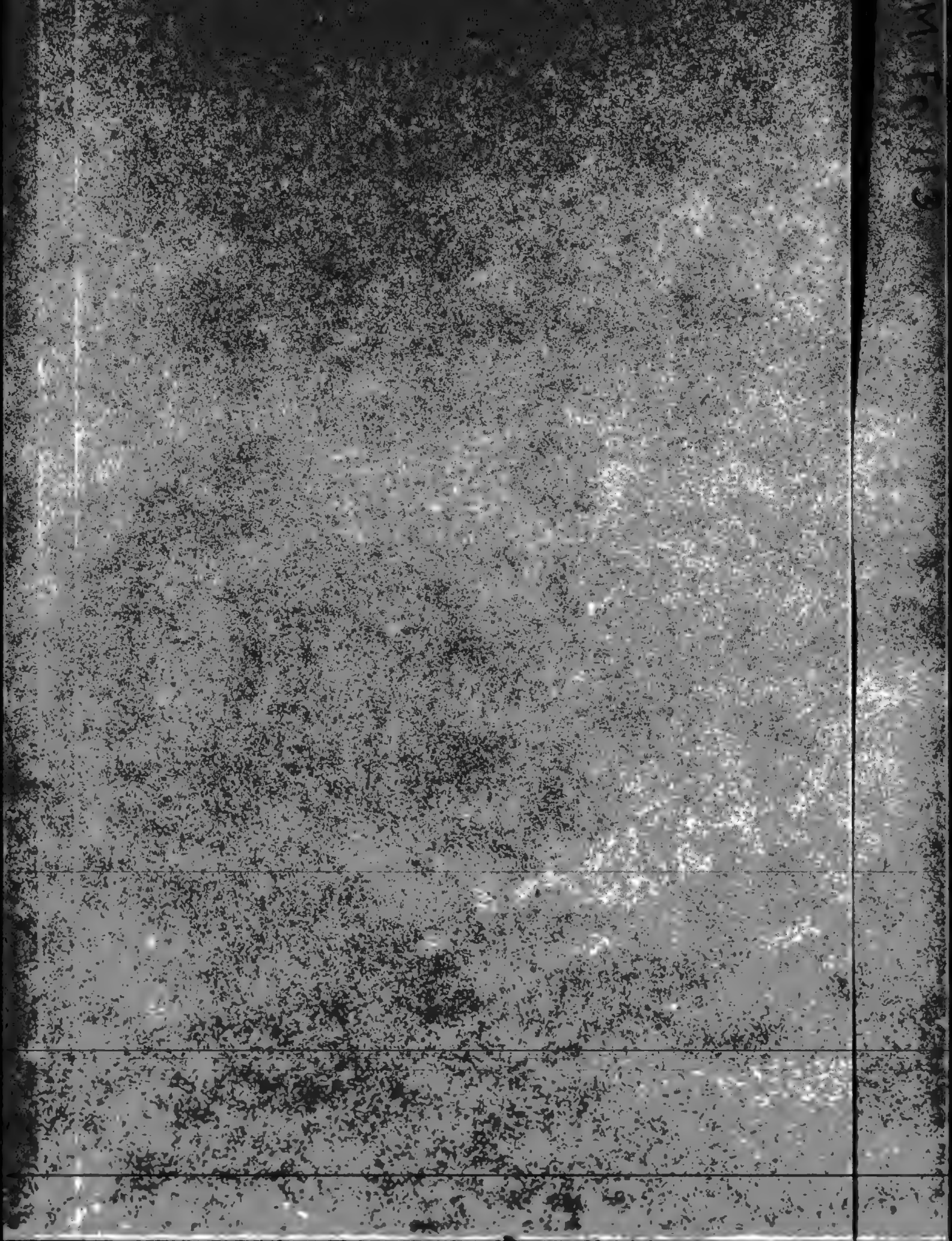
There are pending before this office applications for the enrollment of Ida Shields and William Shields as Chester Freeman, it appearing from said applications that said Ida Shields is the daughter of James Shields and Lucille Shields, deceased, and that William Shields is the son of James Shields and Lucy Shields, deceased.

Before this office can properly dispose of these applications it will be necessary that it be furnished with evidence of the marriage between James Shields and Lucille Shields and James Shields and Lucy Shields, also proof of death of said Lucille Shields and said James Shields.

It is desired that you procure this evidence as early as possible and forward to this office in such that these applications may be disposed of as soon as possible and the Secretary of the Interior advised of the same.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner



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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Dee Willison

REFUSED. Feb 20 1907

Record Forwarded Department. Feb 20 1907

Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded -
Attorneys For Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 13 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed Applicant
Applicant. Apr 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Dee Wilson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedman Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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Jul 19 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chootaw Nation,
 of Dee Willson, born on the 2nd day of July, 1905
 (Name must agree of child)
 Name of Father: Eddy Willson non-citizen Chootaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rossey Willson non-citizen Chootaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chootaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of mother: Chootaw Nation.
 Postoffice: Oberlin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

Rossey Willson on oath state that I am 24
non-citizen
24 years of age and a citizen by Chootaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Eddy Willson Freedman, who is a citizen, by
Blud of the Chootaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 2nd day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Dee Willson and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosie Willson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

Becky Osborne Midwife on oath state that I
Mrs. Rossey Willson wife of Eddy Willson
 on the 2nd day of July, 1905 that there was born to her an child of the Chootaw Nation;
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dee Willson.

Becky Osborne

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. E. Winner

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

R. F. Grafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

Eddy Willson,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Ede Willson, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Rossey Willson, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It appears from the records of this office that you are not identified on the rolls. You are therefore requested to inform this office when, where and under what name you made application for enrollment, the names of your parents and if you have received an allotment, give your roll number as the same appears on your allotment certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for the enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-KB-113.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Dee Wilson as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Dee Wilson as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant was born July 2, 1905, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Rosie Wilson a non-citizen.

It is alleged that the applicant is the legitimate son of Edy Wilson, whose name appears as Eddie Wilson opposite No. 5118 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 20, 1905.

Although ample opportunity has been afforded the parents of said applicant to furnish this office with competent evidence of their marriage, they have failed to do so.

I am of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Dee Wilson as a Choctaw freedman should be denied under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY

Washington, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Mr. Wilson,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Dee Wilson as a Cherokee freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamr Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-EB-113.

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COPY

Wahkago, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Manfield, McBarry & Gurnish,

Attorneys for the Cherokee & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Dee Wilson as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixby*

Commissioner.

Encl. 17-43-113.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dee Wilson as a Choctaw Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*
Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-25-113.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

March 1, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Your decisions in the following Coast Guard enrollment cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

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Title of case.

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

James H. Law,	(Intermarried)	February 8, 1907.
Bell Berna	(Miss. Unoc.)	February 7, 1907.
David & Haristell Powell	(Freedmen)	February 7, 1907.
Samuel Stunt	(Freedman)	February 7, 1907.
Clara & Annie Berry	(Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
Robert Thompson	(Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Washington & Hester Anthony	(Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
Ann & Emmett Walzen	(Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
Dee Wilson	(Freedman)	February 20, 1907.
Blanch Johnson	(Freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Luven May Everett	(Miss. Unoc.)	February 23, 1907.
Viola Warrior	(Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Ella Putsen, et al,	(Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Howard Adams	(Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Allie May & Amos Williams	(Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
John Ward, et al,		January 23, 1907.
Frank P. Morgan	(Intermarried)	January 24, 1907.
Marion James Robins	(Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
William S. York, et al,		January 16, 1907.
William S. Watters, et al,		February 23, 1907.
Charley Branga	(Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Hattie Marie Stewart, et al,		February 25, 1907.
Robert McCoy	(Freedman)	February 18, 1907.
George Chatman	(Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Louisa Perry	(Freedman)	February 19, 1907.
John Albert Pautsky		February 26, 1907.
Nancy F & Thuresey Mcarty		February 26, 1907.
Mathew Shockley,		February 26, 1907.
Albert & Erner Pigget	(Freedmen)	February 26, 1907.
Rolling McKinney, et al.	(Freedman)	February 26, 1907.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Kitchcock.
Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 20, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Dee Wilson as a Choctaw freedman. On February 20, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Blackfoot, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Eddy Wilson,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 6, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner of the New Mexico Survey, rendered February 20, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eddy Wilson as a Cherokee freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-22-118

Wahkago, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Mansfield, Murray & Company,

Agents for the Shawnee and Chickasaw Nations,

Wahkago, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Lee Wilson as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,

Acting Commissioner.

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Sammie Ward

Granted Feb 18, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sammie Ward as a Choctaw freedman.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Sammie Ward

is a _____ of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

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ANDERSON, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as Freedman of the Choctaw Nation

of Sammy Ward born on the 3 day of August 1905
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Samson Ward Freedman of the Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother: Purlina Ward Paulful of the Choctaw Nation

Postoffice Bochita, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

I Purlina Ward on oath state that I am 42 years of age

and a Choctaw by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Sammy Ward who is a Freedman by

Blue of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)

born to me on third day of August 1905 that said child has been named

Sammy Ward and was living March 4, 1905.

Purlina Ward mark

Witnesses to Mark: Ch. Hanker
(Must be Two Witnesses) R. F. Grafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906
R. F. Grafe Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

I Violet Vinson Midwife on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Purlina Ward wife of Sammy Ward

on the 3rd day of August 1905 that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)

said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Sammy Ward

Violet Vinson mark

Witnesses to Mark: R. P. Colburn
(Must be Two Witnesses) R. F. Grafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906
R. F. Grafe Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900......
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a person of the Freedman Choctaw Nation,
of Sammie Ward, born on the 3 day of August, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Sampson Ward Freedman Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Purlina Ward Freedman Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Bahaluts, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }
I, Purlina Ward, on oath state that I am about 42
years of age and a person of the Freedman Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sampson Ward, who is a citizen, by
Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 3rd day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Sammie Ward and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

F. E. Black
Jesse Gardner
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1907.
Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }
I, Violet Finson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Purlina Ward, wife of Sampson Ward,
on the 3rd day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sammie Ward.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

F. E. Black
Jesse Gardner
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1907.
Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bekohito, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sammie Ward as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of
Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Sampson Ward, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER;

- Q What is your name? A Sampson Ward.
Q How old are you? Forty-six years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bekohito, I.T.
Q Are you a freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Goshua Ward.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Patgy Ward.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Purlina Ward.
Q When you married Purlina Ward did you procure a marriage license
and certificate? A I got a certificate and not the license.
Q Where is that marriage certificate? A Its worn out and I
don't know what has ever become of it. It has just been
misplaced some place.
Q Were you married to this Purlina Ward by a minister of the
Gospel? A Yes, sir.
Q What is his name? A William Butler.
Q At what place were you two married? A At his place, about
a mile southwest of here.
Q When were you two married? A We was married about the 25th
of July '79.
Q Is this William Butler, a minister of the gospel, who married
you and Purlina Ward still living? A No, sir, he is dead.
Q Have you and Purlina Ward lived together as husband and wife
since you were first married? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you any children by Purlina Ward? A Yes, sir.
Q How many? A Seven.
Q What are their names? A Ophelia, Sophia, Jesse, Landy,
Lillie, Henry and Sammie.
Q When was this Sammie Ward born? A He was born August 3, 1905.
Q Is Purlina Ward, your wife, the mother of this child? A Yes,
sir.
Q Is Sammie Ward still living? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever filed upon land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw
Nations as a Choctaw freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever received an allotment certificate for the same?
A Yes, sir.
Q Where is that allotment certificate? A Here.

Sampson Ward presents Choctaw Freedman
Allotment Certificate No. 342, showing his Roll
Number to be 1881.

(Witness excused)

Purlina Ward, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Purlina Ward.

- Q How old are you? A About forty-two is as near as I can guess.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Bokenito, I.T.
- Q What is the name of your father? A John Rider is what they say. He died before I was born.
- Q What was the name of your mother? A Rhoda Chalk.
- Q Were your parents ever slaves? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of their owners? A My mother's owner was Alberta and my father's owner was John Rider.
- Q Were these owners of your mother and father, whose names you have given as Alberta and Rider Indians? A Yes, sir.
- Q To what Nation did they belong? A Cherokee.
- Q Have you ever made application for enrollment of yourself? A Yes, sir.
- Q How did you make this application? A As a freedman of the Cherokee Nation.
- Q What is the name of your husband? A Sampson Ward.
- Q Were you legally married to Sampson Ward? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you procure any marriage license and certificate when you were married to him? A We didn't get a marriage license, but got a marriage certificate.
- Q What was done with that marriage certificate? A I don't know, we just let it get away in some way or other.
- Q Have you and Sampson Ward been living together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long has it been since you were married to Sampson Ward? A We were married in 1879.
- Q Have you any children by Sampson Ward? A Yes, sir.
- Q What are their names? A Ophelia, Sophia, Jesse, Landy, Lillie, Henry and Sammie.
- Q When was Sammie Ward born? A The 3rd of August, 1905.
- Q Is Sammie Ward still living? A Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blackert, stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Fay E. Blackert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of January 9, (17 KB 114), you are advised that an examination of the records of the Cherokee Enrollment Division fails to show that any application has been made for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Sammy Ward as a Cherokee freedman.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

17-N.B.-114
S. E. F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sammie Ward as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Sammie Ward as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Sammie Ward was born August 3, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906; that he is the legitimate son of Sampson Ward whose name appears opposite No. 1881 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8, 1903, and of Purlina Ward who is alleged to be a Cherokee freedman.

It does not appear from the records of this office that Purlina Ward, the mother of said applicant, has been finally enrolled as a Cherokee freedman or that she had an application pending for her enrollment as such on April 26, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application has been made for the enrollment of Sammie Ward as a Cherokee freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

I am of the opinion that Sammie Ward should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

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17-MB-114.

COPY

Waskagee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Sampson Ward,

Okemuh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sammie Ward as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Sammie Ward has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Lane Kirby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-MB-114.

17-EB-114.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sammie Ward as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Sammie Ward has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jama Dixey

Commissioner.

Registered.

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17-274

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Purlina Ward and Violate Vinson to the birth of Samuey Ward, child of Samson and Purlina Ward, August 3, 1906.

Respectfully,

Companion

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I have this day definitely identified Samson Ward, the father of Sammie Ward, whose name appears opposite No. 114 on the list of new born applicants for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen, which list is referred to as "Exhibit A" in letter of instructions to me, dated December 3, 1906, as Sampson Ward, No. 1881 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, field card No. 874.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J.L. DeGroot.

17 KB 114.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

Chief in charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division that on July 19, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Henry Ward, born on August 5, 1905, as a Choctaw Freedman.

It appears from the birth affidavit as to the father, Samuel Ward, is a Choctaw Freedman, and that the mother, Martha Ward, is a Cherokee Freedman.

You are requested to make this matter special and advise the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division, as soon as possible, as to whether or not any application has been made for the enrollment of Henry Ward as a Freedman of the Cherokee Nation, and if so, what disposition has been made of the application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NE-114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1907.

Sammie Ward,

Okchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sammie Ward, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are hereby advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with affidavits of two disinterested persons who were present at the time you were married to Emma Ward, as stated in this bill.

You should procure this evidence at once and your neglect or failure to furnish the required proof in time may deprive your child of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, as he may have.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chocoma Falls

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Erasmus Shroals

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, to Fredman of the Choctaw Nation
at Endine Shoals born on the 12 day of March 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Samuel Shoals Fredman of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Lillie Shoals Fredman of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Oberlin D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, Lillie Shoals, on oath state that I am 34 years of age
and a Fredman by Blue of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Shoals who is a Fredman by
Blue of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 12th day of March 1903; that said child has been named
Endine Shoals and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie Shoals

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, Sarah Verson, Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillie Shoals, wife of Samuel Shoals

Child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Endine Shoals

Sarah Verson
Mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Garfield Shoals
P. J. Minner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Cardust Shoals

as a citizen of *Friedman*

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cardus Sheals, born on the 6 day of March 1903.
Name of Father: Lump Sheals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lilly Jeffers a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Enrollment No. of father No. 3299 Enrollment No. of mother No. _____
Postoffice Charlton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Choctaw District. }

I, Lilly Sheals, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Lump Sheals, who is a citizen, by
Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 6 day of March 1903, that said child has been named
Cardus Sheals, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lilly Jeffers

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1906.

R. E. Turner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Choctaw District. }

I, Lump Vincent, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lilly Jeffers wife of Lump Sheals

Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
[Male or Female]
named Cardus Sheals

Lump Vincent

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1906.

R. E. Turner
Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Gurtis Shoals

CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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To re Application for Allotment, to Fredman - Chavari Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

Central

DISTRICT

WITNESSES TO MALK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

day of

July 19

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R. F. Grafer

Notary Public

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

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Want to Two Witnesses

P. H. Gay

R. F. Linfa

interviewed and sworn to before me this

...day on

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R. F. Gough

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress

Approved April 26, 1906.

Gertie Shoals

as a citizen of
Fudman

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Gertie Shoals, born on the 12 day of March, 1904
Name of Father: Lump Shoals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Gilly Jeffries a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
I, the enroller of mother

Enrollment No. of father No. 3099 Enrollment No. of mother No. _____
Postoffice Oberlin I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Gilly Jeffries, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Lump Shoals, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 12 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named
Gertie Shoals, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

B. E. Tanner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Belia Power, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended Gilly Jeffries, wife of Lump Shoals,
on the 12 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Gertie Shoals.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

B. E. Tanner
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1906.

Sump Shoals,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1906, the affidavits of Lilly Jeffries and Celia Powell to the birth of Gertie Shoals, child of Sump Shoals, and Lilly Jeffries, March 12, 1904; also affidavits of Lilly Jeffries and Sarah Vincent to the birth of Hardist Shoals, child of Sump Shoals and Lilly Jeffries, March 6, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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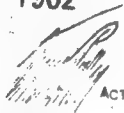
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION (7) THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

THIS CERTIFIES

THAT

Mr. Gabriel Shoale

AND

Miss Adella Linsley

Were by me united in

MARRIAGE

at Cherokee Co. I. T. according to the

Laws of the Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation on the

Eight day of December 1890.

Sam. L. Linsley

J. G. Watson

Witnesses

R. E. Linsley

A Minister of the Gospel.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Jessie James Shoals

as a _____ of

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved JAN 10 1908 190


Commissioner.

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JUL 19 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as a Friedman of the Choctaw Nation
of Jessie James Shoals born on the 30 day of May 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Garfield Shoals Friedman of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Addie Shoals now citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice Oberlin D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, Addie Shoals on oath state that I am 21 years of age
and a non citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Garfield Shoals who is a Friedman by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 30th day of May 1903; that said child has been named
Jessie James Shoals and was living March 4, 1906.
Addie Shoals

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906

R. F. Snrfa
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, Paula Paurell Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Addie Shoals wife of Garfield Shoals
on the 30th day of May 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie James Shoals
Addie Shoals
Paula Paurell
mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906

R. F. Snrfa
Notary Public.

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In Re

Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Twintta Shoals

as a _____ of

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN _____ Nation.

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 Commissioner.

UNION REVIEW

ANDERSON, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as Friedman of the Choctaw Nation
of Luiretta Shoals born on the 18 day of August 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Garfield Shoals Friedman of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Addie Shoals Friedman of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice Oberlin I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Central DISTRICT }
I, Addie Shoals on oath state that I am 21 years of age
and a non Citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Garfield Shoals who is a Friedman by
Blud of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18th day of August 1905; that said child has been named
Luiretta Shoals and was living March 4, 1906.
Addie Shoals

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of July 1906

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Central DISTRICT }
I, Celia Powell Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Addie Shoals wife of Garfield Shoals
on the 18 day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Luiretta Shoals
Addie by C. Powell
mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of July 1906

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

17-1443.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Admore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Addie Shoals and Seale Powell to the birth of Jennie James Shoals and Lucretia Shoals, Children of Garfield and Addie Shoals, May 30, 1903, and August 18, 1903, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mamie Railback

Leona Railback

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Leona Railbeck

as a _____ of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as Friedman of the Choctaw Nation
Leona Railback born on the 29 day of December, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Fred Railback man citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Virginia Railback Friedman of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice Oberlin I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
I, Virginia Railback on oath state that I am 30 years of age
and a Friedman Blade of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Fred Railback who is a man citizen by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 29 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Leona Railback and was living March 4, 1906.
Virginia Railback

Witnesses to Mat.:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of

July

1906

R. F. Graft

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
I, Vina Railback Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Virginia Railback wife of Fred Railback
on the 29 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leona Railback
Vina Railback
mark

Witnesses to Mat.:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Garfield Shoals
R. F. Graft

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of

July

1906

R. F. Graft

Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Mamie Railback

as a _____ of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 191

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as Freedman of the Choctaw Nation
of Mamie Railback born on the 23 day of December 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Fred Railback man citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Virginia Railback Freedman of the Choctaw Nation
Oberlin I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
I, Virginia Railback on oath state that I am 30 years of age
and a Freedman by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Fred Railback who is a man citizen by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 23 day of December 1903; that said child has been named
Mamie Railback and was living March 4, 1904.

Virginia Railback

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of

July

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R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
I, Vina Railback Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Virginia Railback wife of Fred Railback
on the 23 day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Mamie Railback

Vina x Railback
mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Garfield I. Houle
R. F. Grafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of

July

1904

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Lenora Paulback
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

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 Commissioner.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lemona Railback, born on the 28 day of Dec, 1905

Name of Father: F. S. Railback a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Virginia Railback a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. 4664

Postoffice Cherokee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Virginia Railback, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation,

that I am the lawful wife of F. S. Railback who is a citizen, by
United States of the States Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)

born to me on 28 day of Dec, 1905; that said child has been named
Lemona Railback, and was living March 4, 1906.

Virginia Railback

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two }
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

B. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Viinia Railback, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Virginia Railback, wife of F. S. Railback
on the 28 day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a

Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
(Male or Female)
named Lemona Railback

Viinia her Railback

Witnesses to Mark: B. E. Tamm
[Must be two }
Witnesses]. } J. H. Leonard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

B. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Mammie Paulback

Friedman
as a subject of

Choctaw Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 16, 1906.

Is RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Minnie Railback, born on the 23 day of Dec, 1904
Name of Father: F. S. Railback a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Virginia Railback a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. 4664
Postoffice Ochotchi, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Choctaw District. }
I, Virginia Railback, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of F. S. Railback, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the State Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 23 day of Dec, 1904, that said child has been named
Minnie Railback, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two }
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Choctaw District. }
I, Virginia Railback, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Virginia Railback, wife of F. S. Railback
on the 23 day of Dec, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a
female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Minnie Railback.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two }
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

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Jessie May Butler

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child
Jessie May
Choctaw Butler

as a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

Approved *JAN 10 1906* 190


Commissioner.

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ARDMORE, L. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as *Friedman* of the *Chactaw* Nation
of *Chalky Butts* born on the *1st* day of *February* *1905*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Rollin M Butts* *Friedman* of the *Chactaw* Nation
Name of Mother: *Ophelia Butts* *Friedman* of the *Chactaw* Nation
Postoffice *Boketo T.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I *Ophelia Butts* on oath state that I am *25* years of age
and a *Friedman* by *Blude* of the *Chactaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Rollin M Butts* who is a *Friedman* by
Blude of the *Chactaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
born to me on *1st* day of *February* *1906*; that said child has been named
Levie May or (Chalky) Butts and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of

July

1906

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I *Violate Vinson* a midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Ophelia Butts* wife of *Rollin M. Butts*
on the *1st* day of *February* *1906*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Levie May or (Chalky) Butts*
Violate Vinson

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

R. P. Colburn
R. F. Grafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

July

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public.

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JESSIE MAY BUNTER
CHOCTAW FREEDMEN

~~Ophelia Bunter~~

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**Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jessie May Butler, born on the 1 day of February, 1905.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Roland M. Butler a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Ophelia Butler a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Chas. Fred Tribal enrollment of mother Chas. Fred
Postoffice Okfuskee, I.T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Ophelia Butler, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Roland M. Butler who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 1 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named
Jessie May Butler and was living March 4, 1906.

Ophelia Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

P. D. Davis
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Violet (Vincent) Duncan, a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Ophelia Butler wife of Roland M. Butler
on the 1 day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Jessie May Butler

Violet (Vincent) Duncan
mark

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

P. D. Davis
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

-- 10: --

ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

-- 10: --

IN THE MATTER of the application of Jessie May
Butler for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

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OPHELIA BUTLER, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Ophelia Butler.
Q What is your age ? A 26.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bokchito.
Q Are you the mother of Jessie May Butler ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband ? A Roland M. Butler.
Q Is he a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Ellen Ward.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Sampson Ward.
Q Is he a freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of his owner ? A I don't know.
Q Have you another child besides Jessie May ? A Yes sir,
Willie May.

The name of Ophelia Butler appears opposite
No. 5175 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen,
Field Card No. 901.

- Q What was the name of your husband's father ? A Lemon Butler.
Q What was the name of his mother ? A Lucy Butler.
Q Were both of these people freedmen ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the names of their owners ? A No sir.

The name of Roland M. Butler appears opposite
No. 3487 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen,
Field Card No. 901.

- Q When was Jessie May Butler born ? A February 1, 1906.
Q Among the records in the possession of the Commissioner
is an application for the enrollment of Jessie May Butler,
supported by affidavits dated July 25, 1906, made before
P. Davis, a notary public. The application was received by
the Department of the Interior July 30, 1906. The name
of Ophelia appears as one of the affiantes; do you remember
of making that affidavit ? A Yes sir.

- Q You remember that the date was the 23rd of July, 1906 ?
A I don't remember the date exactly, but I know it was a few days before the 28th.
- Q What did you do with the paper after you swore to it ?
A He was to send it; he kept it himself.
- Q He; that is the notary public ? A Yes sir.
- Q He told you that he would send it in in time ? A Yes sir.
- Q And you left it with him for that purpose ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you pay him for his services ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever make any application before this ? A Yes sir, I made one before.
- Q Where did you make that ? A I made that at my home before a notary public, a travelling man.
- Q Do you sometimes call this child, Jessie May, by a different name, or do you always call her Jessie May ?
A Jessie May is her right name.
- Q You sometimes have another name for her, do you not ?
A Sometimes we call her Chalkey, but her right name is Jessie May.
- Q On the 19th of July, 1906, the Commissioner received an application for the enrollment of one Chalkey Buttler, the date of whose birth is given as February 1, 1906; the name of the father is given as Rollen M. Buttler, and the mother as Ophelia Buttler: is that the way you give the names and dates in to this travelling notary ? A Yes sir, that was the way.
- Q Why did you give the date as February 1, 1906, the date of the birth ? A February 1, 1906 ?
- Q Yes; it appears in this more recent application, the application for the enrollment of Jessie May, as February 1, 1906 ?
A In the other application ?
- Q Yes ?
A I thought I give them both just the same.
- Q When was the child born, 1905 or 1906 ?
A 1905 is correct, make her two years old this coming February.
- Q You believe, though, this name Chalkey Buttler is intended for the name of your child, and that this description is the description of your first application ? A Yes sir, but I think it is a mistake in the date.
- Q Do you sometimes spell the name of Butler with two ts ?
A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever make any other applications than these two you speak of ? A No sir.

(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of December, 1906.


Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Albert J. Lee

Attorney at Law,

Ardeners, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of
July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Ophelia Butler and
Veslate Vinson to the birth of Chalkey Butler, child of
Ballou H. Butler and Ophelia Butler, February 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Beland M. Butler,

~~Muskogee, Indian Territory.~~

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Jessie May Butler, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which application could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 26, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 26, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child, above named, prior to July 26, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Ada, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Albunta Dana

Bessie Dana

M. Fr. 119

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,

-- 10: --

ATOEA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

-- 10: --

IN THE MATTER of the application of Alberta Dana and
Bessie Dana for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen.

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WILLIAM DANA, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A William Dana.
Q What is your age ? A 44 or 45.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bokohito.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of Alberta and Bessie Dana ? A Yes sir.
Q Who is their mother ? A Mary Dana.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Jim Dana.
Q Was he ever called Sim ? A No sir, I never heard him called
Sim.
Q Who was his owner ? A I really cannot tell you who was
his owner.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Sarah Dodds; she is
married now and goes by the name of Dodds.
Q Who was her owner ? A Ward.
Q Was it Eden Ward ? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other children besides Alberta and Bessie ?
A Not that I know of.
Q Did you ever have a son named Percival ? A Yes sir, he died.
Q Did you ever have any other daughter ? A Yes sir, Anna.
Q And you had a boy named Percival and he died ? A Yes sir.

The name of William Dana appears opposite No.
1977 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, Field
Card No. 920.

- Q There is on file with the Commissioner an application for
the enrollment of Alberta Dana and one for the enrollment
of Bessie Dana, supported by affidavits taken before
F. Davis, a notary public, on the 23rd of July, 1906; they
are signed by Mary Dana and Violet (Vincent) Duncan; were
you present when these affidavits were signed ? A Yes sir.
Q It appears that these were received by the Commissioner on
the 8th of August, 1906; you know why they were not sent
in sooner if they were taken on the 23rd of July ? A No
sir.

- Q Were they left with the notary public or did you take them ?
A I didn't take them.
- Q Did your wife take them ? A No sir.
- Q I have here a list of applications that were received by the Commissioner prior to the 26th of July, 1906, and on that list appear two children of William Dana and Mary Dana whose names are given as Albunta and Bessie, and the dates of the births of these two children are given as the 11th of July, 1903, and the 9th of November, 1903, respectively, which are the same dates on which your children, Alberta and Bessie, were born. Was any other application made besides the one on the 23rd of July, 1906, and left with P. Davis, the notary public ? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you make the first one ? A 6th of July, as near as I can remember.
- Q Before what notary public was that application made ?
A I have forgotten his name.
- Q What made you make a second application for these children if you had already made an application ? A I didn't think that that fellow was all right.
- Q Why didn't you think he was all right ? A I just got it in my mind.
- Q How much did he charge you ? A \$60.00.
- Q And you don't know his name ? A (Witness presents a card on which is printed "Durant Real Estate and Abstract Agency. R. F. Grafe, Mgr., Durant, Indian Territory.")
- Q Is this man Grafe, whose card you have given me, the man who took the first application ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you keep the application after it was made out or did he take it ? A He took it.
- Q He is the man that was going to charge you \$60.00 for making it out ? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know about when that was made ? A 6th of July, as near as I can remember.
- Q This child whose name is given on this list as Albunta, you think that is your child Alberta ? A Alberta; it was spelled wrong.
- Q If that is the child the application was received in time, because it was received on the 19th of July, 1906. You think that the child Albunta and Alberta are one and the same ? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of December, 1906.

Notary Public.

No. 657

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *William Dana* and
Miss *Mary Tobias*

was filed in my office in said Territory and District the *26* day of *January* A. D. *1900* and duly recorded in Book *on* of Marriage Record, Page *329*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at *Atoka* this *26* day of *January* A. D. *1900*

E. J. FANNIN,
Clerk.

Don Johnson Deputy.

CLERK & DEPUTY, U.S. STATISTICS, WASHINGTON D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize
the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between
Mrs. William Dana
of Cadis in the Indian Territory, aged 40
years, and Miss Mary Tobias
of Cadis in the Indian Territory, aged 18
years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 3 day of July A.D. 1900

W. Rott
Deputy.

E. J. Gammie
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, *Rev. J. W. Wendle*
Minister of Gospel
do hereby CERTIFY that on the 4 day of Jan'y A.D. 1900
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 4 day of Jan'y A.D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory, Central District, Book *17*, Page *First Charles J. J.*

J. W. Wendle
Minister of Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory,
from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of One
Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alberta Dana born on the 11 day of July 1903.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: William Dana a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Mary Dana a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Mary Dana on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Dana who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 11 day of July 1903; that said child has been named
Alberta Dana and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Dana

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
P. Davis
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Violet (Vincen) Duncan a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Mary Dana wife of William Dana
on the 11 day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Alberta Dana

Violet (Vincen) Duncan

WITNESSES MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
P. Davis
Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

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as a _____ of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN
_____ Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as *Freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
of *Alberta Dana* born on the *11th* day of *July* *1908*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *William Dana* *Freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
Name of Mother: *Mary Dana* *Native Freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
Residence: *Bokchite, I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT }
I, *Mary Dana*, on oath state that I am *24* years of age
and a *native citizen* by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *William Dana*, who is a *Freedman* by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Girl* child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on *11th* day of *July* *1908*; that said child has been named
Alberta Dana and was living March 4, 1908.
Mary Dana

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *July* *1908*
R. F. Grafe
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT }
I, *Violet Vinson*, *Midwife*, on oath, state that I
attended my Mrs. *Mary Dana*, wife of *William Dana*
on the *11th* day of *July* *1908*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
(Male or Female)
Alberta Dana
and that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named
Violet Lee Vinson
Mark

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *July* *1908*
R. F. Grafe
Notary Public.

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INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bessie Dama, born on the 7 day of November, 1925.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: William Dama a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Mary Dama a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribe Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw Tribe

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Mary Dama on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Dama who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 9 day of November, 1925; that said child has been named
Bessie Dama and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

P. D. Aub
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Violat (Vincent) Dama, a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Mary Dama wife of William Dama
on the 7 day of November, 1925; that there was born to her on said date a female
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Bessie Dama.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

P. D. Aub
Notary Public.

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In Re

Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Bessie Dana

as a _____ of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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Commissioner.

UNITED STATES

ANDREWS, L. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as *Freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation

of *Bessie Dana* born on the *9* day of *November* *1905*
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: *William Dana* *Freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation

Name of Mother: *Mary Dana* *was a citizen* of the *Choctaw* Nation

Postoffice *Bookville* *T. I.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT }

Mary Dana on oath state that I am *24* years of age

and a *non citizen* by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *William Dana* who is a *Freedman* by

Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
(Male or Female)

born to me on *9th* day of *November* *1905*; that said child has been named

Bessie Dana and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Dana

Witnesses to Make:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *July* *1906*

R. F. Grady
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT }

Viola Vinson *Midwife* on oath, state that I

attended on Mrs. *Mary Dana* wife of *William Dana*

on the *9* day of *November* *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
(Male or Female)

Bessie Dana

Viola Vinson

mark

Witnesses to Make:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *July* *1906*

R. F. Grady
Notary Public.

17-920

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Armstrong, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Mary Dana and Violate Vinson to the birth of Alberta Dana and Bessie Dana, children of William and Mary Dana, July 11, 1905 and November 9, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-530

Washoe, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

William Dana,

DeWahito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Alberta Dana and Bessie Dana, as Choctaw Freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children, above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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George Buckner

Porter Buckner

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

George Buckner
Porter Buckner

Decline To receive Feb 8 1907
Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 18 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Feb 8 1907

Record Forwarded Department. Feb 8 1907

WANTED Feb 21 1907

Action approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 1 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw Mar 1 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 15 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
George Buckner as a Choctaw freedman.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD,

George Buckner

as a citizen of

STEWART FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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JUL 23 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of George Buckner born on the 18 day of aug, 1913
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: Nathan Buckner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother: Maggie Buckner (Gum) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Postoffice: Beaufort

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Maggie Buckner, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of George Buckner, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Boy child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of August, 1913; that said child has been named
George, and was living March 4, 1916
Maggie Buckner

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

{ Must be Two }
Witnesses { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1916.
G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Maggie Minnie Apps, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Maggie Buckner, wife of Nathan Buckner
on the 18 day of August; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1916 and is said to have been named George

Minnie Apps
merit

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

{ Must be Two }
Witnesses { Nathan Buckner
G. W. Johnson }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1916.
G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

My com exp 2/1/1910

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

-- 10: --

ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

-- 10: --

IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of George and Porter Buckner as Choctaw freedmen.

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NATHAN BUCKNER, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A Nathan Buckner.
Q What is your age? A 32 or 33.
Q What is your post office address? A Bluff, I. T.
Q What is your purpose in appearing at the Land Office to-day?
A I was notified to come up and give additional testimony.
Q What are the names of those two children? A George and Porter
Buckner.
Q Are these two children living? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of both of them? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of their mother? A Margaret Buckner.
Q Is your wife a Choctaw freedman? A Chickasaw, I believe.
Q What is the name of your father? A Cal Buckner.
Q Did he have an owner? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Fildy Williams.
Q Do you know the name of her owner? A Lisa Turnbull.
Q Are Charley and Rosa Williams your half brother and sister?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife's father? A Jerry Green.
Q Do you know the name of Jerry Green's owner? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A Susan Green.
Q Is she also known by the name of Susan Colbert? A Yes sir.
Q Who was D. McFarland? A Margaret Buckner's owner.

The name of Nathan Buckner appears opposite No. 1027
on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw
freedmen field card No. 423 at No. 2 Cherokee.

The name of Margaret Buckner appears opposite No. 1117
on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw
freedmen field card No. 1117 at No. 1 Cherokee.

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Five Civilized Tribes on October 3, 1906, an application for
the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman, to-
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Q Where were they made? A Church house.

Q Where is the Church house located? A There in our community, Bluff, I. T.

Q Right in the town of Bluff? A Yes sir.

Q Was it at the post office at Bluff? A Yes sir.

Q What did you do with these affidavits after they were executed before G. W. Johnson? A I left them with him.

Q What did he tell you he would do with them? A He said he was going to send them to Muskogee so we could get the infants land.

Q How far is Bluff, I. T. from the railroad? A About 12 miles.

Q Did this notary public, G. W. Johnson, tell you he was going to send these affidavits to the Commissioner at Muskogee at once? A Yes sir.

Q Have you any reason to doubt that he didn't send them to Muskogee at once? A No sir, I believe he sent them all right.

Q Did you ever have any correspondence with the Commissioner in regard to these affidavits after they had been sent to Muskogee by this notary, G. W. Johnson? A Yes sir, I got a notice from Muskogee stating that they were approved of.

Q Have you that letter with you? A No sir.

Q Have you got it at home? A Yes sir.

Q Will you send it to the Choctaw Land Office immediately upon your return to your home? A Yes sir, I can send it.

Q Did that letter you get acknowledge receipt of both of these affidavits that you speak of? A Yes sir.

Q Did you receive any further communication from the Commissioner in regard to either one of these children? A No sir, no more than the notice.

Q Did you receive a letter from the Commissioner advising you that there was a mistake made in one of the affidavits?

A No sir.

Q Neither one of these affidavits, then, were returned to you for correction? A No sir.

Q It appears that the affidavit for the enrollment of Porter Buckner was received by the Commissioner on October 3, 1906, and the affidavit for the enrollment of George Buckner was received by the Commissioner on July 23, 1906; how do you account for the difference in time in which these affidavits were received at the office of the Commissioner? A I don't know how to account for it; they were both made the same day at the Church house.

Q These affidavits were both made the same day, April 10, 1906, and you gave them to the notary public, G. W. Johnson, to send to Muskogee and you supposed that they had both been sent at that time? A Yes sir.

Q It appears from these affidavits that your wife, and the mother of these two children, signed her name as Maggie Buckner and her name appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen as Margaret Buckner; how do you account for the difference in the given name of your wife? A We use both names sometimes.

Q Which is her correct name? A Maggie is her correct name.

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Memorandum of April 10, 1906 - A-100-210

(Without Review)

Mr. J. H. Martin, Photographer to the Commission to the 1906 Civilized Tribes, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, has furnished the testimony in this case, and that the same has been going in a full, true and correct transcript of his photographic notes thereof.

H. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of December, 1906.

W. C. Hughes
Notary Public

17-WB-120

S.B.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
George Buckner as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 23, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of George Buckner as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said George Buckner was born August 18, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906, and that he is the son of Nathan Buckner whose name appears opposite No. 1027 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903, and Maggie Buckner whose name as Margaret Buckner appears opposite No. 4214 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903.

I am of the opinion that George Buckner should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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COPY

McKees, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Nathan Buckner,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of George Buckner as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of George Buckner has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Doby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-KS-120

Registered.

17-EB-120

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Manafield, McKimray & Gornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tammie Barby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-EB-120
Registered.

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OCT 3-1906.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Porter Buckner
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation..... Nation.

Approved 190.....

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Porter Buckner (Here insert name of child), born on the 20 day of June, 1905.
Name of Father: Nathan Buckner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maggie Buckner (Green) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Bluff, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Maggie Buckner, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Nathan Buckner, who is a citizen, by
Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Boy child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 20 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named
Porter, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1906.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires Jan 2, 1910

G. W. Johnson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Winnie Epps, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Maggie Buckner, wife of Nathan Buckner
on the 20 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Boy
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Porter

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G. W. Johnson.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATKKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of George and Porter Buckner as Choctaw freedmen.

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NATHAN BUCKNER, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Nathan Buckner.
Q What is your age ? A 32 or 33.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bluff, I. T.
Q What is your purpose in appearing at the Land Office to-day ?
A I was notified to come up and give additional testimony.
Q What are the names of these two children ? A George and Porter
Buckner.
Q Are these two children living ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of both of them ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of their mother ? A Margaret Buckner.
Q Is your wife a Choctaw freedman ? A Chickasaw, I believe.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Cal Buckner.
Q Did he have an owner ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Tildy Williams.
Q Do you know the name of her owner ? A Lisa Turnbull.
Q Are Charley and Rosa Williams your half brother and sister ?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife's father ? A Jerry Green.
Q Do you know the name of Jerry Green's owner ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your wife's mother ? A Susan Green.
Q Is she also known by the name of Susan Colbert ? A Yes sir.
Q Who was D. McFarland ? A Margaret Buckner's owner.

The name of Nathan Buckner appears opposite No. 1027
on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw
freedmen field card No. 473 at No. 2 thereon.

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DECLARATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

(Private Matter)

That I, Walter H. Hargis, do hereby declare that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Department of the Army, and that the same are true and correct copies of the original as the same appears in the files of the Department of the Army.

Walter H. Hargis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of October, 1944.

Walter H. Hargis
Major General

Johnson & Johnson
Lawyers
Practice in all courts.

Geo W. Johnson
Richard B. Johnson.

Boswell, Oklahoma. Oct. 1st 1906.

Hon. James Bixby,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir: I have an application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner minor child of Nathan Buckner. I made the affidavit out for them on the 10th day of April but failed to send it in with the others. I am very sorry but will send it any way.

Yours truly.

G. W. Johnson.

(Endorsed on the back)

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Johnson, G.W.
Boswell, I.T.
Choctaw Nation,
Oct 1, 1906.

Transmits application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner.

CHOC-CHIC ENROLLMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman.

- I D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on October 3, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 21, 1906, Nathan Buckner, the father of the said applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, for the purpose of showing whether or not any application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On said date Nathan Buckner testified that he was present when the said application was made and that the same was executed April 10, 1906, at Bluff, Indian Territory, before one G. W. Johnson a notary public; that the said application was left with the said notary who promised to send the same at once to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

It appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that on October 3, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a letter from the said G. W. Johnson of Boswell, Indian Territory, transmitting the affidavits of Maggie Buckner and Winnie Epps to the birth of the said applicant.

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Maggie Buckner, the mother, and Winnie Epps, the attending midwife at the birth of the said applicant, were executed April 10, 1906, before one, G. W. Johnson a notary public.

The records of this office fail to show that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of the said applicant prior to October 3, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and that I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.


Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Nathan Buckner,
Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jama Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-XB-120

17-28-120

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

McFarlane, McFarrey & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamie Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-28-120

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 6, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Blady*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

T.F.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D.C. 12300-12307. WASHINGTON.

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DIRECT.

March 1, 1207.

Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cheatew citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Benjamin Robinson	January 12, 1207.
Josephine Levan, et al.	February 9, 1207.
Anne Allen Harvey, et al. (freedmen)	February 7, 1207.
Jodie Lee Hancock,	February 8, 1207.
James Louis Rogers, et al.,	January 24, 1207.
Porter Backus (freedman)	February 6, 1207.
Reuben James (freedman)	February 8, 1207.
Walter Butler, et al.	February 7, 1207.
Vernon Dunlap, et al.	January 24, 1207.
Walter Prince, et al.	June 24, 1204.
Don Hardy, et al.	January 29, 1207.
John Henry Sanders, et al. (freedmen)	January 24, 1207.
Lois Annie Ray	January 9, 1207.
Marshall Parks, et al.	January 12, 1207.
David M. Tidwell, et al.	January 9, 1207.
A. J. Gresson, et al.	January 24, 1207.
Adair Williams, et al. (freedmen)	February 8, 1207.

James B. Wilson
Assistant Secretary

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Mary Henry	January 24, 1907.
Edith Paul, et al.	January 24, 1907.
Willie J. Walker, et al.	January 4, 1907.
Martha McCoy (freedman)	January 24, 1907.
Thomas Virgil Bottoms, et al.	January 9, 1907.
Augustus Morris (freedman)	February 3, 1907.
James Wilson Walsh	January 24, 1907.
Wm. L. Willard	January 24, 1907.
Samuel Morris (freedman)	February 3, 1907.
Charlottea Pearce	December 24, 1906.
Alta A. Brown, et al.	January 24, 1907.
William Henry Riddle	January 24, 1907.
Isla Boston Bond, et al.	December 24, 1906.
Marion Maud Carroll	January 24, 1907.
Mathew Ervin et al.	November 14, 1906.
Harrietta Robison	December 24, 1906.
George Robinson, et al.	December 24, 1906.
Carveria Clark	November 10, 1906.
James King	January 24, 1907.
Hettie Brown, et al.	June 15, 1906.

A copy heretof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James B. Wilson

Assistant Secretary

BY inclosures, and
to the Ind. Of.

Refer in reply to the
following:

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
D.C. 12308-1907. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Land
14408-1907. WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 8, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on October 3, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a written application for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman. On December 21, 1906, Nathan Buckner, the father of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of showing whether any application had been made for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by law.

Commissioner Hixby reports that the records of his office do not show that any application of any nature whatever was made for the enrollment of the applicant before or after October 3, 1906. Therefore, inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of Porter Buckner as a Choctaw freedman within

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the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 1, 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Dixby denying the enrollment of the applicant as a Choctaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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17-11-189

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1907.

Walter R. R. R.

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the
Secretary of the Interior affirmed the abolition of this office
of February 1, 1907, following the receipt of application for the
enrollment of Walter R. R. R. as a Choctaw Indian.

Respectfully,
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

17-11-100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1907.

Manafield, McMurran & Co.

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior advised the Commission of this office of February 4, 1907, regarding the application for the enrollment of Porter Walker as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Nathan Buckner,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Maggie Buckner and Winnie Apps to the birth of George Buckner,
child of Nathan Buckner and Maggie Buckner, August 18, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

G. W. Johnson,

Beawell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 1 transmitting affidavits of Maggie Buckner and Winnie Epps to the birth of Porter Buckner, child of Nathan and Maggie Buckner, on June 20, 1905.

You will be notified of the action taken in regard to these affidavits.

Respectfully,

MH

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Nathan Buckner,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on October 3, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Porter and George Buckner, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of pre-

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presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application
within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chief, Indian Territory,

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, George Becker, as a Russian freedomer under the Act of Congress approved April 29, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1908, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish affidavits with new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother in each of these affidavits as Maggie Becker, while, and should read the same as, Nellie Becker, as taken under the name of Margaret Becker and therefore her name should be so written in the new affidavits. Further advise that the affidavits of Willie Byrd, now a United States citizen, as to name of what race the child was born and her parentage, which affidavits have been withdrawn by her, should be replaced by new affidavits.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem. This involves gathering information about the situation and understanding the needs of the stakeholders involved.

M. B. 41.

This matter should receive your most prompt attention as your neglect or failure to furnish the required proofs in time may deprive this class of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freed-
man as he now have.

Respectfully,

M. C.

Commissioner.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Gella Minner

as a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of
Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

Commissioner.

VERMONT DIVISION

ANDOVER, N. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as *Friedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
of *Jella Miner* born on the *24* day of *October* *1903*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Ed Miner* Non Citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
Name of Mother: *Jena Miner* *Friedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
Postoffice: *Oberlin, D.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, *Jena Miner* on oath state that I am *27* years of age
and a *Friedman* by blood of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Ed Miner* who is a *Non Citizen* by
Blood of the Nation; that a *Female* child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on *24* day of *October* *1903*; that said child has been named
Jella Miner and was living March 4, 1904.
Jena Miner

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *July* *1904*
R. F. Grafe
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, *Anna Strublin* Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Jena Miner* wife of *Ed Miner*
on the *10* day of *July* *1904*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named *Jella Miner*
Anna Strublin

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *July* *1904*
R. F. Grafe
Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Zella Manner
as a citizen of *Fredman*
Choctaw Nation.

Approved **JAN 10 1907** 190


Commissioner.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Cherokee Nation,
of Jella Mimmer, born on the 24 day of Oct 1908
Name of Father: J. E. Mimmer a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Mimmer a citizen of the Chas Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother Chas
Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. 4466
Postoffice Oberlin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Lena Mimmer, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of J. E. Mimmer, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the States Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 24 day of October 1908 that said child has been named
Jella Mimmer, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lena Mimmer

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Anna Stirling, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lena Mimmer wife of J. E. Mimmer
on the 24 day of October 1908 that there was born to her on said date a
female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Jella Mimmer

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

17-1342

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1903.

Ed Miner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Tena Miner and Annie Franklin to the birth of Zella Miner
child of Ed Miner and Tena Miner, October 24, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc. M. F. 122

George Lovey Cook

M. F. 122

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

George Lorey Cook

Decline to receive Feb 14 1907

Record Forwarded Department. Feb 14 1907

Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 8 1907

Notice of Departmental Action forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations
Apr 11 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 11 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

HB 122

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906

.....George Levey Cook.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Child: **George Lovey Cook** born on the **NOV** day of **25** 1905.
 Name of Father: **Newton Cook** a citizen of the **United States** Nation.
 Name of Mother: **Emma Cook** a citizen of the **Choctaw** Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: **Choctaw Freedman**

Residence: **Atlas, Ind. T.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 Central District.

I, **Emma Cook**, on oath state that I am **36** years of age and a citizen by adoption of the **Choctaw** Nation; that I am the lawful wife of **Newton Cook**, who is a citizen, by of the **United States** Nation; that **male** child was born to me on **NOV** day of **25** 1905; that said child has been named **George Lovey Cook** and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma X Cook

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { **Ben I. Butler**
R. B. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **1st** day of **Oct** 1906.

(seal)

R. B. Adams

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 Central District.

I, **Susan Benshears**, **Mid Wife**, on oath state that I attended on **Emma Cook**, wife of **Newton Cook**, on the **25** day of **Nov** 1905; that there was born to her on said date a **male** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **George Lovey Cook**.

Susan X Benshears
 her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { **Ben I. Butler**
R. B. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **1st** day of **Oct** 1906.

(seal)

Commission Expires Aug 8th 1908. **R. B. Adams**

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATOCA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment of
George Lovey Cook as a Choctaw freedman.

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EMMA COOK, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner :

- Q What is your name ? A Emma Cook.
Q What is your age ? A 35.
Q What is your post office address ? A Atlas.
Q Are you the mother of George Lovey Cook ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is your father's name ? A Boss McCoy.
Q Was he a Choctaw freedman ? A He sir, he was a Choctaw by
blood.
Q What was your mother's name ? A Susan Guess before she was
married.
Q Is she a freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Who was her owner ? A I don't know/ George Colbert, I
reckon, that is what I heard her say.
Q Have you any other children besides George Lovey ?
A I have got some I have filed for.
Q What is the name of your oldest ? A Isaac Cook, Lillie
Cook, Willie Cook and Eva Cook.

The name of Emma Cook appears opposite No.
1295 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, field
card No. 604.

- Q What is the name of the child's father ? A Newton Cook.
Q Is he a Choctaw freedman ? A No sir.
Q In the office of the Commissioner is an application for the
enrollment of George Lovey Cook which was sworn to by
Emma Cook and Susan Beashams on October 1, 1906, before
E. B. Adams, a notary public, and was received by the Com-
missioner October 4, 1906. I will show you this application
and the signature of Emma Cook made by mark and ask you
if you made that signature ? A Yes sir, I cannot write.
Q And you made this application on October 1, 1906 ? A Yes
sir.
Q Did you ever make an application for this child before
that ? A No sir, have not.
Q Did you ever attempt to make one ? A No sir, never tried.

The name of this child has been written in some of the Commissioner's records as George Leroy Cook; should it be Leroy or should it be Lovey? & Lovey is his right name.

(Witnesses excluded)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of December, 1906.

Wm. L. Martin
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of George Lovey Cook as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on October 4, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of George Lovey Cook as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 19, 1906, Emma Cook, the mother of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Aloka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Emma Cook testified that on October 4, 1906, she made this application for the enrollment of her minor child, George Lovey Cook, as a Choctaw freedman, and that prior to said date she had not made nor attempted to make any application for the enrollment of said child.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said George Lovey Cook as a Choctaw freedman prior to October 4, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of George Lovey Cook as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Washington, Indian Territory,

FEB 14 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

Newton Cook,

Atlas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Emma Cook and Susan Brashears to the birth of George Lovey Cook child of Newton and Emma Cook November 25, 1905.

You will be advised of the action taken in regard to these affidavits.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Anna Cook,

Atlan, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on October 4, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, George Leroy Cook as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-77-122

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Newton Cook,

Atlas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of George Lovey Cook as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner

Registered.

Encl. 17-77-122

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McFerray & Cernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

North McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of George Laver Cook as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James L. Lacey

Commissioner.

17-23-122

COPY

Washington, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Leroy Cook as a Cheyenne Indian, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jama Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

D. O. 12257-1907.

JF.
G. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. March 2, 1907.

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6930, 6936, 6938, 6944-1907.
6972, 7012, 7018, 7098-1907.
21,304-1906.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chectaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
George E. Cook (Freedman);	February 14, 1907.
Eliza Pleasant;	February 28, 1907.
Garrie L. Goodman;	February 18, 1907.
Henry Wilson;	February 21, 1907.
Harry Smith, et al.; (Freedman);	February 21, 1907.
D. C. Shipman;	February 18, 1907.
James B. Hagar (Miss. Chee.)	February 23, 1907.
Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith (Miss. Chee.);	February 23, 1907.
Maggie M. and Dewey Winters;	June 18, 1906.

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

9 inc. and 16 inc.
for Indian Office.
JH
12-2-07.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of George L. Cook for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 19, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of George L. Cook as a Choctaw freedman.

On February 16, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

This decision has been examined and found to be correct, and is therefore recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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Waukegan, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Newton Cook,

Atlat, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of George Lewis Cook as a Cheater Freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-23-122

Waskogen, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Winfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cheate and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of George Levey Cook as a Cheate freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

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Emily Nancy Jane Miller

M. Fr. 123

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Emily Jane Woollen born on the 1st day of November, 1902.
Name of Father: James W. Woollen a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Polly Ann Eliza Woollen a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Final enrollment of mother B. 3291

Postoffice Karoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Polly Ann Eliza Woollen, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen of Cherokee of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James W. Woollen, who is a citizen, by himself of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 1st day of November, 1902, that said child has been named Emily Jane Woollen and was living March 4, 1906.

Polly Ann Eliza Woollen mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to Two Witnesses] Carl Gatterson
Mark Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1907

Carl Gatterson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, James Brad, on oath state that I attended Polly Ann Eliza Woollen, wife of James W. Woollen, on the 1st day of November, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Emily Jane Woollen.

Emily Jane Woollen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to Two Witnesses] Carl Gatterson
Mark Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1907

Carl Gatterson
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Emily Miller

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Emily Miller, born on the 1st day of November, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Gas Miller, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Pollyanna E. Miller, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Traver

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Pollyanna E. Miller, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James Miller, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Girl child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 1st day of November, 1902; that said child has been
 named Emily Miller, and is now living. her

WITNESSED TO ME:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

W. J. Pearson
Isabel Libbertson

Pollyanna E. Miller
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November, 1902

N. B. Bostelow
my Comm. Exp. Apr 30 1903 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, James Crow, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Pollyanna E. Miller, wife of Gas Miller,
 on the 1st day of November, 1902, that there was born to her on said
 date a Girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Emily Miller.

WITNESSED TO ME:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Isabel Libbertson
W. J. Pearson

James Crow
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November, 1902

N. B. Bostelow
my Comm. Exp. Apr 30 1903 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Emily Jane Miller

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

CHOCTAW ENROLLMENT,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Emily Jane Miller, born on the 1st day of Nov, 1902.
Name of Father: James M. Miller a citizen of the U.S. PERSON.
Name of Mother: Polly Ann Eliza Miller a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Residence: Kosoma, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Polly Ann Eliza Miller, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by Choctaw Freedman Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James M. Miller, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 1st day of November, 1902; that said child has been named
Emily Jane Miller, and is now living.
Polly Ann Eliza Miller

WITNESSES TO SIGN:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) S. B. Davenport
Walter Ramsey
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1905.
A. J. Arnott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Jane Wiles, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Polly Ann Eliza Miller, wife of James M. Miller
on the 1st day of Nov, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Emily Jane Miller
Jane Wiles
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) S. B. Davenport
Walter Ramsey
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1905.
A. J. Arnott
Notary Public.

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Emily Nancy Jones Miller

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

N.B. 173

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C.B. Wynn
att. attn. J.T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of the infant
child Emily Hancy Jane Miller, born on the First day of November
1902, as a citizen of the Chester Nation, by adoption

Name of father: J. M. Miller un known of Kasoma I.T.

Name of mother: Polly Ann Eliza Miller of Kasoma I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Polly Ann Eliza Miller, being first duly sworn
state that I am 35 years of age, and a citizen of the Chester
Nation by Adoption; that there was born to me on the 1st
day of Nov, 1902, a Female male child;

that said child is now living, and has been named Emily Hancy Jane Miller
Polly Ann Eliza Miller

Witnesses to Mark.

Wm. H. Baker
E. H. H. H.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March A.D. 1904.
My Comm. Expires 5th Feb'y 1907

E. H. H. H.
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. } ss

I, Jane Crow,
being duly sworn, on oath state that I am 60 years of age, and that
my Post Office is Kasoma I.T.; that I attended on Mrs. Polly
Ann Eliza Miller on the 1st day of Nov
1902, and that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child is now living, and is said to have been named

Emily Hancy Jane Miller

Witnesses to Mark.

Wm. H. Baker
E. H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March A.D. 1904.
My Comm. Expires 5th Feb'y 1907

E. H. H. H.
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Emily Miller

as a citizen of

Chautau

Nation.

Approved. FEB 9 1907..... 100...

Commissioner.

Done & Bank
Nov 1, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,

Emily Miller, born on the *first* day of *November*, 1902

of Father: *James M. Miller*, a citizen of the *United States* Nation.

of Mother: *Polly Ann Eliza Miller*, citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw Freedman*
Postoffice: *Osoma*, *Ind*, No. *3291*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Polly Ann Eliza Miller*, on oath state that I am *twenty six* years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *James M. Miller*, who is a citizen, by

of the *United States* Nation; that a *Female* child was

born to me on the *1st* day of *November*, 1902; that said child has been named

Emily Miller and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Miss Lamb
W. A. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *twenty fourth* day of *January*, 1907

any time expires *27 day of Dec-1907* *Wm. Harrison* Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *James Anous*, *Midwife*, on oath state that I

attended on *Polly Ann Eliza Miller*, wife of *James M. Miller*

on the *first* day of *Nov*, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Emily*

Miller by *James Anous*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Miss Lamb
W. A. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *twenty fourth* day of *January*, 1907

any time expires *27 day of Dec-1907* *Wm. Harrison* Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1906.

James M. Miller,

Kosoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Emily Jane Miller, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are hereby advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child, as the affidavit of Jane Crow is defective in that it fails to state whether or not she attended on Polly Ann Eliza Miller at the birth of this child in the capacity of midwife this should be set out in the affidavit for if there was no attending physician or midwife at this child's birth it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the names of her parents, date of her birth and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is herewith inclosed a new blank which you are requested to have

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properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

James M. Miller,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Polly Ann Eliza Miller and Jane Crow to the birth of Emily Miller, child of James M. Miller and Polly Ann Eliza Miller, November 1, 1902, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Emily Miller.

Respectfully,

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Isora Young

Thomas Young

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Alzona Young

as a citizen of

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF PERSONS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Indian Choctaw Nation,
 of Izora Young born on the 25 day of July 1903
 (Please insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Elmoot Young a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Henrietta Young Indian Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Berwyn

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Henrietta Young on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen by Indian Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Elmoot Young who is a citizen, by
Choctaw of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 25 day of July 1903; that said child has been named
Izora Young and was living March 4, 1906.
Henrietta Young

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

John Massey
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dinah James a Midwife on oath state that I
 attended on Henrietta Young wife of Elmoot Young
 on the 25 day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Izora
Young
Dinah James

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

John Massey
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Thomas Young.....

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~minor~~ *Indian* of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Thomas Young born on the *12* day of *Dec* 1905
 Name of Father: *Christ Young* a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation
 Name of Mother: *Hermitta Young* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
 Postoffice: *Berwyn*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, *Hermitta Young* on oath state that I am, *28*
 years of age and a citizen by *Berwyn* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Christ Young* who is a citizen, by
Berwyn of the *U.S.* Nation; that a *Male* child was
 born to me on the *12* day of *Dec* 1905; that said child has been named
Thomas Young and was living March 4, 1906.
Hermitta Young

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *July* 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, *Dinah James* *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 am the wife of *Christ Young* and that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Thomas Young
Dinah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *July* 1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1905.

M. L. Young,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, in which you state that your child, Caesar Young, is enrolled and your little girl, Zora Young, has been left off the roll as you neglected to have her enrolled in 1904.

It appears from our records that you are a noncitizen and your wife, Henrietta Young is a Choctaw Freedman, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, the Commission is without authority to enroll children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1905.

E. L. Young,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 29, 1905, asking if your child Zora Young can be enrolled; you state that your child Ceasar has already been enrolled but that Zora has been left off the rolls.

In reply to your letter you are advised that May 22, 1905, a letter was addressed to you giving information on this subject and no further information can be given than that in our letter of that date.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Wagon, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

Elmer Young,

Barren, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Henrietta Young and Dinah James to the birth of Izora Young
and Thomas Young, children of Elmer Young and Henrietta
Young, July 25, 1905 and December 12, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Fred Ward

Ethel Colbert

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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Fred Ward

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN.... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, by adoption
of Fred Ward, born on the 11 day of August, 1903.
Name of Father: Howard Ward a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, by adoption
Name of Mother: Maggie Colbert m Ward a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, by adoption
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee
Postoffice: Alaska, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Maggie Colbert m Ward, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Howard Ward (now deceased), who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 11 day of August, 1903; that said child has been named Fred Ward, and was living March 4, 1906.

Maggie Colbert m Ward

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.

My Comm Expires 5 Feb 1907

E. W. W. man
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Angelina McDonald, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Maggie Colbert m Ward, wife of Howard Ward, on the 11 day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fred Ward.

Angelina McDonald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.

My Comm Expires 5 Feb 1907

E. W. W. man
Notary Public.

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MINOR CHILD

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Ethel Colbert

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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Albany, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by application of White Colbert born on the 28th day of November, 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Jess Colbert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Maggie Colbert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by application.

Residence: Atena, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Maggie Colbert, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jess Colbert, who is a citizen, by not the Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 28th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named White Colbert and was living March 4, 1906.

Maggie Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Sworn to Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.
My Comm. Expires 5th Feb'y 1907
E. E. Sherman
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Angelina McDonald, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Maggie Colbert wife of Jess Colbert on the 28th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named White Colbert.

Angelina McDonald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Sworn to Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.
My Comm. Expires 5th Feb'y 1907
E. E. Sherman
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

G. H. Weeks,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 19, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Maggie Colbert, nee Ward and Angeline McDonald to the birth of Dred Ward, child of Howard Ward and Maggie Colbert nee Ward, August 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Decline to receive Feb 13 1907

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Applicant Apr 13 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows, as a Choctaw freedman.

LOUIS PIERCE, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Louis Pierce.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Nelson, I.T.
Q How old are you? A About 33 years old.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Was you at the home of H. Morris near Nelson, I.T., on July 20, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q What was he doing there at that time? A He was taking affidavits for freedmen children to be enrolled by the Commission.
Q Do you know Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know of your own knowledge that an application was made on July 24, 1906, before H. Morris, a notary public, at his home near Nelson, I.T., for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of Elmer Meadows? A Willie Colbert.
Q Is he a Choctaw freedman? A No sir, he has never been approved of as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman.
Q Do you know the name of the mother of Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Estella Meadows.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir, she is a Choctaw freedman.
Q Is she now living? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A She died in the year of 1906, in the month of June, I don't know what day.
Q What is the name of the father of Estella Meadows? A Her father I don't know but her step-father was Knosh Meadows.
Q What is the name of the mother of Estella Meadows?
A Eliza Meadows.
Q What kin are Carrie and Frances Meadows to Estella Meadows?
A Her sisters.

The name of Estella Meadows appears opposite No. 1263 on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw freedman field card No. 303, at No. 5 therein.

- Q Is Elmer Meadows now living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A About three years old.
Q Who does he live with? A With Wash and Carrie Brannon.
Q There was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 28, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows, as a Choctaw freedman, accompanied by the affidavits of Carrie Brannon, the mother of said Elmer Meadows, and Vina Wash, the midwife who was in attendance on the date of the birth of said Elmer Meadows, which affidavits were signed and executed before H. Morris, a notary Public, on July 24, 1906, was you present when this application was made and these affidavits executed? A Yes sir, I was there.

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- Q Do you know what disposition was made of this application and these affidavits? A I am mailed them to Muskogee to the Honorable Dawes Commission.
- Q When did you do this? A On July 25, 1906.
- Q You enclosed the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows in an envelope, which was addressed to the Dawes Commission at Muskogee, and deposited same in the Post Office at Nelson, Indian Territory, on July 25, 1906? A Yes sir, I did.
- Q Do you know whether or not any application was ever made prior to July 24, 1906, for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows? A No sir, I don't.
- Q To the best of your knowledge this was the first and only application that had ever been made for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir, this is the first I know of.
- Q Who is Carrie Brannon? A Wash Brannon's wife, a sister of Estella Meadows.
- Q Is she the same person that made affidavit at Nelson, Indian Territory on July 24, 1906, in regard to the enrollment of Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Vina Wash? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Vina Wash? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she any kin to Elmer Meadows? A Not as I know of.
- Q Do you know when Elmer Meadows was born? A No sir I does not know the date.
- Q Do you know that Estella Meadows is the mother of Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir.
- Q Where is the alleged father of Elmer Meadows? A He is around Nelson, he lived down there.
- Q Was he ever married to Estella Meadows? A Yes sir he was married to her but he never did live with her, just married and went away the same day; they never did live together at all.
- Q You can state positively though that Estella Meadows is the mother of Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir.
- Q You know that of your own knowledge? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you a near neighbor of hers? A Yes sir I live in a mile of her.
- Q Were you near the home of Estella Meadows when Elmer Meadows was born? A Yes sir.
- Q How long after his birth did you know about it? A Why I knowed it the next evening after he was born.

Witness Excused.

JOHN PERRY, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A John Perry.
- Q How old are you? A About thirty-five.
- Q What is your post office address? A Nelson, I.T.
- Q Do you know Estella Meadows? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she now deceased? A Yes sir.
- Q When did she die? A Sometime in June in 1905.
- Q Did she have a child by the name of Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge that she is the mother of that child? A Yes sir, I do.
- Q Are you a near neighbor of Estella Meadows? A Yes sir.

- Q How long after the birth of Elmer Meadows did you learn of same?
A The next morning after the child was born, my wife was there when the child was born.
Q Do you know the name of the reputed father of Elmer Meadows?
A Yes sir.
Q What is it? A Willie Colbert.
Q Do you know Carrie Hammond? A Yes sir.
Q What kin is she to Estella Meadows? A A half sister.
Q Were you at the home of M. Morris on July 24, 1906? A No sir.
Q You don't know anything about the application made at that time for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows? A Yes sir, I was the application after it was made out.
Q When was that? A On the next morning, the 25th.
Q Who showed you the application? A Louis Pierce.
Q Did he tell you he was going to mail it to the Commissioner at Muskogee? A Yes sir I was in the Post Office when he mailed it.
Q You can state under oath that Elmer Meadows is the son of Estella Meadows and that he is now living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is Elmer Meadows now? A About three years old.

Witness Excused.

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of December 1906.

W. R. Russell

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 22, 1906, Louis Pierce and John Perry appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Louis Pierce testified that he was present when proof of birth was made in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the applicant on July 24, 1906, before H. Morris, a notary public, at his home near Nelson, Indian Territory; that he mailed the proof of birth to this office on July 26, 1906. John Perry testified that he was at the postoffice when the proof of birth for the applicant was mailed on July 26, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant herein as a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

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Commissioner.

Washkege, Indian Territory,

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Application for Enrollment of

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Act of Congress Approved

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..... Elmer Meadows

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.
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IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elmer Meadows, born on the 5th day of Feby. 1904.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Stella Meadows, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Nelson, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Carrie Brannon, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that there was
that I am the mother of a child born to my sister (Stella Meadows), who was
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
her (Male or Female)
born to me on the 5th day of Feby. 1904; that said child has been named
Elmer Meadows and was living March 4, 1906.
That Stella Meadows died June 11th 1905
her
Carrie Brannon
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Janie Lynch
[Must be Two Witnesses] { Sue K. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

H. Morris

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Vina Nash, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Stella Meadows, wife of
on the 5th day of Feby. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elmer Meadows
her
Vina x Nash
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Janie Lynch
[Must be Two Witnesses] { Sue K. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

H. Morris

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Carrie Brannon,

Welson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There have been received at this office affidavits of yourself and Vina Nash to the birth of Elmer Meadows, February 5, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Stella Meadows,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your child Elmer Meadows, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expires July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian

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territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,



Commissioner

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Willie Colbert,
Welson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 13, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Stella Meadows,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 13, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jame Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Washago, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Carrie Stenson,
Welson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 26, 1907, rendered his decision declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 13, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Bixby

Commissioner.

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Sankago, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Cherokee freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *James Birby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

The Commissioner found that the application in this case was not made within the time limited by the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), and that he was therefore without authority to receive or consider it, and on February 13, 1907, he rejected the applicant.

It being shown that the application in this case was not made within the time prescribed by law, it is recommended that the action of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

SIR:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed herewith:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Charles Watts (intermarriage).	February 13, 1907.
Mattie McFarland (intermarriage).	February 13, 1907.
Wm. H. Hester (freeman).	February 14, 1907.
Daniel Oscar Kledge, et al., (by blood).	February 14, 1907.
Wm. Lewis (freeman).	February 14, 1907.
Henry Adams (freeman).	February 14, 1907.
Mattie Beck (intermarriage).	February 13, 1907.
Clyde E. Coleman (by blood).	February 13, 1907.
Alice Gaudin (freeman).	February 13, 1907.
Jim Brown (freeman).	February 13, 1907.
John Franklin Brown (by blood).	February 13, 1907.
Charles Hester, et al., (freeman).	February 13, 1907.
John Herbert Laffore (freeman).	February 13, 1907.

Habel M. Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Charles M. Hopkins, et al. (Choctaw or Chickasaw freedmen)	February 23, 1907.
T. L. Reid, Jr., et al. (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Albert James (by blood)	February 26, 1907.
Arcella Colbert, et al. (as citizens),	February 26, 1907.
John D. Fleming (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Edmond Moses Cohen (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
Temperance Caroline Ratty (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Amos Lewis (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
Mary A. Grewder (intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Gally Reives (freedman)	February 26, 1907.
W. J. Miller, et al. (Miss. Choc.),	February 7, 1903.
Henry Pruitt, et al.,	February 26, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

26 enclosures, and
65 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1907.

Willie Colbert,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 13, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Commissioner.

19-XB-126

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Stella Meadows,

Selsan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 13, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Carrie Brannen,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

San D. Rodgers

29-KB-133

Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Hanfield, Murray & Coraish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the
Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office
of February 13, 1907, declining to receive or consider the
application for the enrollment of Elmer Meadows as a Choctaw
freeman.

Respectfully,

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



~~Stella Meadows,~~

~~Nelson, Indian Territory.~~

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Choctaw M. Fr. 127

Clara Perry

Leah Perry

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Clara Perry
Leah Perry

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Lehigh, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara Perry and Leah Perry as Freedmen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Josephine Perry, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Josephine Perry.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty-six years old, if I ain't mistaken.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Lehigh.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your husband? A Lester Perry.
- Q Have you and Lester Perry any children? A Yes, sir.
- Q What are their names? A Celia Perry, Beatrice Perry, Wesley Perry, Luther Perry, Clara Perry and Leah Perry.
- Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of Clara and Leah Perry? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who is the father of Clara and Leah Perry? A Lester Perry.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Wesley Flacks.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Leah Flacks.
- Q Were either your mother or father slaves during the war? A Yes, sir they were slaves.
- Q Who was the owner of your father and mother? A My father's was Lisa Ann Flacks and my mother, I don't remember who the owner was. She was owned by a Martin, but I don't know what their first name was.
- Q Were your father and mother slaves here in the Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.
- Q In what Nation were they owned as slaves? A They was owned as slaves in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q These owners of your father and mother were indians? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know to what Nation they belonged? A They were Choctaws.
- Q Are either your father or mother upon the rolls of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes? A Yes, sir, I guess they are.
- Q How are they enrolled? A My father was adopted as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation and I don't know whether my mother was enrolled or not.
- Q Did you ever live in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Have you ever claimed the right to enrollment as a Cherokee? A No, sir.
- Q Did your mother or father ever live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, my mother did but my father didn't.
- Q Do you know is your mother ever made application to have her name placed upon the Cherokee Rolls? A Yes, sir, I know she did, but that is about all I do know.
- Q What is the name of the father of your husband? A Austin L. Perry.
- Q Do you know his mother's name? A No, sir, I don't know.
- Q Is your husband, Lester Perry known by any other name? A No, sir.
- Q Then Lester Perry is not known by any other name and never signs his name anything else, excepting Lester Perry? A That's the way his name is signed upon the roll as Lester Perry. Austin L. Perry is his name.

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- Q Does he ever sign his name or is he known as Austin L. Perry?
A Yes, sir.
- Q Then Austin L. Perry and Lester Perry are one and the same person?
A Yes, sir, just the same person.
- Q Did you and Lester Perry procure a marriage license when you were married? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where is that marriage license now? A Its in Muskogee some where.
- Q How did it happen that it is in Muskogee? A When he was getting his other childrens names all signed up like he did these they wanted to see the certificate and that wrote for it and then he sent it and then they wrote for him to come himself.
- Q Who do you mean by "they" wrote for the certificate? A The Commissioner wrote for it, I reckon.
- Q That is the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes? A Yes, sir.
- Q Then Lester Perry sent your marriage license to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know how long ago it was? A No, sir.
- Q About how long ago was it? A I reckon it was about a year or two years.
- Q Did you ever receive a letter from the Commissioner stating that this marriage license had been received by him? A If they was I never have seen it, but he has got lots of letters.
- Q Whom were you and Lester Perry married by? A A pastor by the name of Tipton, I don't know the other part of his name at all.
- Q At what place were you married? A Atoka.
- Q Where did you procure this marriage license? A Atoka.
- Q Did you get this license from the Cherokee or the United States Court? A It was at the Choctaw Court at that time.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, upon oath, state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Fay E. Blachert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1927.

Richard D. Ingham
Notary Public

This certifies that A. L. Perry and Josephine Elmer
were by us united in marriage at Muskogee, Ind. Ter- according to
the laws of the Indian Territory, both Citizens on the 4th
day of Sept. 1902.

William Tipton

Minister.

I have been informed by Josephine Elmer, and whose name appears
in the list of names on file in the office of the Commissioner
of the Indian Territory, that A. L. Perry and Josephine Elmer were
united in marriage at Muskogee, Ind. Ter- on the 4th day of Sept.
1902, and the father of John Perry and John Perry whose applica-
tions for citizenship are now pending.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter- on the 15th day of Jan. 1903

Public

Indian Territory

at Muskogee, Ind. Ter- on the 15th day of Jan. 1903

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tions for citizenship are now pending.

oath deposes and says:

My name is Lester Perry, I am about 37 years old and my post-office is Lehigh, Indian Territory. I am the identical party who was joined in wedlock to Josephine Flax, and whose name appears in the marriage license now on file in the office of the Commission to the Five Tribes. My full name is Austin Lester Perry. I am the father of Lester Perry and Clara Perry whose application for enrollment as Freedmen are now pending.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of Jan. 1907

Notary Public

Indian Territory }
Central District }

On this the 19th day of January, personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Sidney Shephard, personally known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says:

I have seen and read the foregoing affidavit of Lester Perry.

Indian Territory
Central District

On this the 29th day of January A.D. 1907, personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Lester Perry, personally known to me, who being by me first duly sworn as the law directs, on his oath deposes and says:

My name is Lester Perry, I am about 37 years old and my post-office is Lehigh, Indian Territory. I am the identical party who was joined in wedlock to Josephine Flax, and whose name appears in the marriage license now on file in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Tribes as "A.L. Perry", and my full name is Austin Lester Perry. I am the father of Jack Perry and Clara Perry whose application for enrollment as Cherokee Freedmen are now pending.

Attest Austin Lester Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of Jan. 1907

Dwight Brown
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Central District

On this the 19th day of January, personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Sidney Shepherd, personally known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says:

I have seen and read the foregoing affidavit of Lester Perry, and know that the facts therein stated are true and correct. I have been personally acquainted with him for more than 15 years last past and know of no one else answering that he is the identical person who married Josephine Flax.

Attest Sidney Shepherd

Sidney Shepherd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of Jan. 1907

Dwight Brown
Notary Public

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office requires to register, Indiana Territory; and no one is left in season
and that said child was named Jess Golla and is still living; that no post-
mortem on the 10th day of December 1861 there was found to be a female child
the father wife of pastor Golla who is a freeman of the American Mission
I Josephine Golla's name first duly mentioned over these that I am

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Indiana Territory

United States of America

VALUABLE OF EVIDENCE

of the American Mission, and Josephine Golla's mother.
witness of pastor Golla's wife. ~~Josephine Golla's mother~~ Josephine
the mother of the child for the enrollment of Jess Golla

Commissioner of the BIA, Standing Rock

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Approved

Commissioner

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In the matter of the
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INDEPENDENT LINE

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the Matter of the application for the enrollment of Leah Perry
minor child of Lester Perry, father and Josephine Perry, mother,
of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Perry, mother.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America

Indian Territory.

Central District

I, Josephine Perry, being first duly sworn, upon oath state that I am
the lawful wife of Lester Perry who is a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation,
that on the 10th day of December 1905 there was born to me a female child
and that said child was named Leah Perry and is still living; that my Post-
office address is Lehigh, Indian Territory; and my age is thirty-seven
years.

Josephine Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

C. B. Cutter

My Commission expires May 31st, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America

Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lissie Brown, a midwife, being first duly sworn upon oath state
that I am fifty-six years of age and a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation
that I am well acquainted with Josephine Perry, the wife of Lester Perry,
who is a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that on December 10th 1905 I
waited upon the said Josephine Perry and that on said date there was born
to her a female child, which child is said to have been named Leah Perry;
and is still living.

Lissie Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

C. B. Cutter

My Commission expires May 31st, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara Perry
minor child of Lester Perry, father ~~and Josephine Perry, mother~~, Freedman
of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Perry, mother.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America.)
Indian Territory,
Catoosa District.

I, Josephine Perry, being first duly sworn on oath, state that I am
the lawful wife of Lester Perry, who is a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation
that on the 26th day of January 1905 there was born to me a female child
and that said child was named Clara Perry and is still living; that my
Post-office address is Lohigh, Indian Territory; and my age is thirty-seven
years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara Perry
minor child of Lester Perry, father ~~member of the Chickasaw Nation~~, Freedman
of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Perry, mother.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America.)
Indian Territory,)
Central District.)

I, Josephine Perry, being first duly sworn on oath, state that I am
the lawful wife of Lester Perry, who is a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation
that on the 28th day of January 1906 there was born to me a female child
and that said child was named Clara Perry and is still living; that my
Post-office address is Lehigh, Indian Territory; and my age is thirty-seven
years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

Josephine Perry
C. B. Cutler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires May 31st, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF MIDWIFE.

United States of America)
Indian Territory,)
Central District.)

I, Lizzie Brown, a midwife, being first duly sworn on oath state
that I am fifty-six years of age and a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation,
and that I am well acquainted with Josephine Perry, the wife of Lester
Perry, who is a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that on January 28th 1906
I waited upon the said Josephine Perry and that on said date there was
born to her a female child, which child is said to have been named Clara
Perry, and is still living.

Witness to Mark
C. B. Cutler
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

Lizzie Brown
C. B. Cutler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires May 31st, 1910.

17-1072

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1905.

Lester Perry,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Josephine Perry and Lizzie Brown to the birth of Leah Perry and Clara Perry, children of Lester Perry and Josephine Perry, December 10, 1902 and January 28, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-1072

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Leaster Perry,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 22, 1906, in which you state that it appears that your child Leash Perry born December 14, 1902 is entitled to an allotment, and you ask to be advised in the matter.

You are advised that it appears that affidavits to the birth of your child Leash Perry have been received at this office, but the question of whether or not the children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen are entitled to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, is now pending before the Department. You will be notified of the action taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of your child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 MS 127.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Lester Perry,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Clara and Leah Perry, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Josephine Perry, the mother of these children, and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 KB 127

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

Clerk in charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division that on July 20, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Clara and Leah Perry, born on January 28, 1905, and December 16, 1905, respectively, as minor Choctaw Freedmen.

It appears from the birth affidavits on file that the father of these children, Lester Perry, is a Choctaw Freedman, and that the mother, Josephine Perry, is alleged to be a Cherokee.

You are requested to make this matter special and advise the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division, as soon as possible, as to whether or not any application has been made for the enrollment of Clara and Leah Perry as freedmen or citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and if so, what disposition has been made of the application.

Respectfully,

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

17 MB 127

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of January 9, (17 MB 127), you are advised that an examination of the records of the Cherokee Enrollment Division fails to show that any application has been made for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26 (34 Stat., 137), of Clara and Loan Perry, as Cherokee Freedmen.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 16, 1907.

Lester Perry,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, stating that you have heretofore furnished evidence of marriage to Josephine Perry in the matter of the enrollment of your other child.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that evidence of marriage of A. L. Perry and Josephine Flax has been received at this office.

You are informed, however, that you should forward affidavits at once to the effect that A. L. Perry referred to in the marriage certificate is identical with Lester Perry whose name appears on the approved roll of the Choctaw Freedman and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and forward the evidence requested so as to reach this office not later than January 20, 1907.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

17-ND-127

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Lester Perry,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Austin Lester Perry and Sidney Shephard to the effect that you are the identical person who was joined in marriage to Josephine Flax and whose name appears in the marriage license now on file in this office as A. L. Perry, and that your full name is Austin Lester Perry and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children Clara and Leah Perry.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 128

Rosetta Franklin

Eviline Franklin

M. Fr. 128

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Rosetta Franklin
Evelina Franklin

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906,

Rosita Tramm

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

JAN 10 1907

Approved..... 190...

 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosetta Franklin, born on the 1st day of Jan, 1903
(Insert name of child)
Name of Father: Samuel Franklin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minerva Franklin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: #1724 Tribal enrollment of mother: #3370
Postoffice: Hartsburn, S. F.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minerva Franklin, on oath state that I am Thirty-four
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Franklin, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 1st day of January, 1903; that said child has been named
Rosetta Franklin, and was living March 4, 1906.
Minerva Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1906.

W. J. Shuler,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Margaret Mathis, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Minerva Franklin, wife of Samuel Franklin
on the 1st day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosetta
Franklin.
Margaret Mathis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1906.

W. J. Shuler,
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 24, 1909.

Eveline Franklin

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 10 1907 190...


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eveline Franklin, born on the 18th day of Feb. 1905-
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Samuel Franklin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minerva Franklin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: #274 Tribal enrollment of mother: #3370
Postoffice: Hartsboro, Vt.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minerva Franklin, on oath state that I am thirty-four
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Franklin, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18th day of February 1905; that said child has been named
Eveline Franklin and was living March 4, 1906.
Minerva Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

July

1906.

John J. Shiley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Margaret Mathis, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Minerva Franklin, wife of Samuel Franklin
on the 18th day of Feb. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eveline
Franklin.
Margaret Mathis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

July

1906.

John J. Shiley
Notary Public.

San Diego, August 2, 1905.

James Franklin,

Baraborn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Reference is hereby acknowledged to the testimony of
Edward Franklin and Margaret Mathis to the birth of Rosetta
Franklin and Evelyn Franklin, children of Lemuel and Mindra
Franklin, February 1, 1903 and February 12, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 129

Ofelia Hall

M. Fr. 129

Monteagle, Indian Territory, August 24, 1904.

Will Hall,

Monteagle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 20th inst. and the birth of your
son, Will Hall, of Will Hall and Maria Hall, nee Franklin,
born 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Orelia Hall

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John Freeman
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ofelia Haer

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

JAN 10 1907

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ophelia Hall, born on the 4th day of May, 1905.
[Now insert name of child]
Name of Father: Will Hall non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lurina Hall ne Franklin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: #3371
Residence: Hartscham, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lurina Hall ne Franklin, on oath state that I am Sumter
years of age and a citizen by Trust Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Will Hall, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 4th day of May, 1905; that said child has been named
Ophelia Hall, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.

Wm. D. Shubert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mariah Lurina, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lurina Hall ne Franklin, wife of Will Hall
on the 4th day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ophelia Hall.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.

Wm. D. Shubert
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 130

Daisy U. Jackson

M. Fr. 130

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

MARY S. JACKSON

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for Freedman

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jaisy H. Jackson

as a citizen of

Choctaw
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN ... Nation.

Approved *JAN 10 1907* 190...

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN, RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Daisy V. Jackson (Here insert name of child) born on the 15th day of Oct. 1905
Name of Father: Hardy Jackson non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elsie Jackson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: #1509
Postoffice: Hartsboro, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Elsie Jackson, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by marriage and adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Hardy Jackson, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 15th day of Oct. 1905; that said child has been named
Daisy V. Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.
Elsie Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906.

Wm. J. Shiley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Mariah Lewis midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Elsie Jackson, wife of Hardy Jackson,
on the 15th day of Oct. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Daisy V.
Jackson.
Mariah Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906.

Wm. J. Shiley
Notary Public.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Hardy Jackson,

Hartshorn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Elsie Jackson and Mariah Lewis to the birth of Daisy U. Jack-
son, child of Hardy Jackson and Elsie Jackson, October 18, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 131

Frances Brannon

Viola Brannon

M. Fr. 131

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Frances Brannon
Viola Brannon

Decline to receive Feb 14 1907

Record Forwarded Department. Feb 14 1907
Action approved by Secretary of Interior.
Mar 2 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 2 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 2 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Frances and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen.

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WASH BRANNON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Wash Brannon.
Q How old are you ? A About 26.
Q What is your post office address ? A Nelson.
Q Do you appear here to-day for the purpose of giving testimony
in support of the application for the enrollment of your two
minor children Frances and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen ?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive a notice from the Commissioner to come here
to-day ? A No sir.
Q Are you the father of these two children ? A Yes sir.
Q Are they both now living ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman yourself ? A No sir.
Q You are a non-citizen ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of these two children ? A Carrie
Brannon - she was a Meadows.
Q Is she now living ? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the name of her father ? A Marsh Graham.
Q What was the name of your wife's mother ? A Eliza Meadows.
Q Was she Estella Meadows ? A That is one of my wife's sisters.
Q Do you know Frances Meadows ? A That is one of her sisters.

The name of Carrie Brannon is identified as Carrie
Meadows upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen at No.
1161, and is enrolled on Choctaw freedmen card No. 222 at
No. 3 therein.

- Q Did you or your wife, Carrie Brannon, ever make application for
the enrollment of your two children Frances and Viola Brannon ?
A Yes sir.
Q Where did you make application for their enrollment ? A Down to
Nelson.

- Q Do you know that you made an application for their enrollment ?
A I don't know.
Q Was it this year ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the names of the months ? A No sir.
Q Do you know whether or not application was made for the enrollment of these two children and sent to the Commissioner sometime during this year ? A Yes sir.
Q But you cannot recollect the month or the day of the month that it was sent ? A No sir.
Q Do you know what notary public your wife went before to make application for the enrollment of these children ? A His name is H. Morris.
Q Did he or your wife send this application and these affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of your two children, Frances and Viola Brannon, to the Commissioner at Muskogee ? A No sir, I don't know.

(Witness dismissed)

LEWIS PIERCE, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Lewis Pierce.
Q What is your age ? A 33 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Nelson.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the witness who has just testified, Wash Brannon ? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known him ? A About 4 or 5 years.
Q Do you know of any application for which application has recently been made for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen ? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names ? A Frances and Viola Brannon.
Q Are these two children now living ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the name of their mother ? A Carrie Brannon; she is enrolled as Carrie Meadows.
Q Do you know whether or not Carrie Brannon, the mother of these children, appeared before H. Morris, a notary public, and made application for the enrollment of these two children ? A Yes sir.
Q When was it ? A July 24, 1906.
Q Do you know this of your own personal knowledge ? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at the time ? A Yes sir.
Q Did Carrie Brennan appear there and make affidavits as to the birth of these children ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the name of the mid-wife who was in attendance at the time ? A No sir, I don't know. I didn't go in to where they was giving the mid-wife's name.
Q Do you know the mid-wife who was in attendance and made affidavits to the birth of these two children ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know what became of the applications for the enrollment of these two children ? A I mailed them to the Honorable Commissioner at Muskogee on July 25, 1906.
Q Did you mail any other applications at the same time ? A Yes sir.
Q What applications accompanied these ? A That and the application of Elmer Meadows were in the same envelope.

Q Then you enclosed the applications for the enrollment of Frances and Vicka Brannan and Elmer Meadows for enrollment as Choctaw Indians in one envelope and deposited same in the post office at Nelson, Indian Territory, on July 24, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether or not any application was ever made before July 24, 1906, for the enrollment of these two children? A No sir, I don't know.
Q Are they both now living? A Yes sir.
Q Do they live with their father and mother Nash and Carrie Brannan? A Yes sir.

(Witness dismissed)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of January, 1907.


Notary Public.

17-MB-131.
D.C.IL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Frances and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Frances and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 22, 1906, Wash Brannon, the father of the applicants, and Lewis Pierce appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Wash Brannon testified that affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of the applicants were executed before H. Morris, a notary public, but the date he did not know. Lewis Pierce testified that the affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of the applicants were executed before H. Morris, a notary public, on July 24, 1906 and that on July 25, 1906, at Nelson, Indian Territory, he mailed the same to the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

If, as it is stated, the affidavit was mailed at Nelson, Indian Territory, on July 25, 1906, it would be impossible for the same to have reached this office on said date.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatever had been made for the enrollment of the applicants as Choctaw freedmen prior to the receipt of the proofs of birth on July 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Frances Brannon and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
FEB 14 1907


Commissioner.

IN RE
Application for Naturalization of
EDGAR GUILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1904.

Francis Branson

as a citizen of

Chesley

State

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

Jul 26 1906.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

CERMONY OF ADOPTION AND ENROLLMENT OF A CHILD, APRIL 22, 1904

An application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Francis Brannon, born on the 26 day of May 1903

Name of Father Wash Brannon

by adoption

Name of Mother Carrie Brannon

Choctaw

Name of Father

Tribe enrollment of mother

Postoffice Nelson Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District

I, Carrie Brannon, on oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Wash Brannon, who is a citizen, by

of the Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 26 day of May 1903; that said child has been named

Francis Brannon, and was living March 4, 1904.

her
Carrie x Brannon
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Etta Perry

[Not to Two
Witnesses]

George Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1904

(SEAL)

H. Morris

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District

I, Vina Nash, Midwife, on oath state that I

attended the birth of Francis Brannon, wife of Wash Brannon

on the 26 day of May 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Francis Brannon

her
Vina x Nash
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Etta Perry

[Not to Two
Witnesses]

George Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July 1904

(SEAL)

H. Morris

Notary Public

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WINDS SHIELD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

Viola Brannon

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

Jul 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER, DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, APRIL 20, 1906.

by adoption

Child of Wash Brannon, as a citizen of the Cheataw Nation.

Viola Brannon

(State last name of child)

born on the 27 day of April 1905

Child of Father: Wash Brannon a citizen of the Cheataw Nation

Child of Mother: Carrie Brannon by adoption a citizen of the Cheataw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Nelson, L. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Carrie Brannon, on oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cheataw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Wash Brannon who is a citizen, by

of the Cheataw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on the 27 day of April 1905 that said child has been named

Viola Brannon

and was living March 4, 1906

her

Carrie X. Brannon

MARK

WITNESSES TO MARK:

George Colbert

[Not in Two

Witnesses] Sue K. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

H. Morris

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Etta Perry, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Carrie Brannon wife of Wash Brannon

on the 27 day of April 1905 that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viola Brannon

Etta Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not in Two

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

H. Morris

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Wash Brannon,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Carrie Brannon and Vina Nash to the birth of Frances Brannon child of Wash and Carrie Brannon, May 26, 1903; also affidavits of Carrie Brannon and Etta Perry to the birth of Viola Brannon child of Wash and Carrie Brannon, April 26, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Wash Brannon,
Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Frances Brannon and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jane Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Wassfield, McMurray and Gernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Frances Brannon and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jane Dixby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Waukegan, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir,

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frances Brannon and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Dixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

—Copy—

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Frances Brannon, et al., for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen.

On July 26, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Frances and Viola Brannon as Choctaw freedmen.

On February 14, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct, and is therefore recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

SIR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

SIR:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Cyr Richardson, Jr., (Freedom),	February 14, 1907.
Ernest and Willie Lee Draper (Freedom),	February 14, 1907.
Mary Harris Clayton,	February 13, 1907.
Alexander Harland (Freedom),	February 13, 1907.
Harwood and Louis Fields (Freedom),	February 13, 1907.
Glenn Reid Thompson (Freedom),	February 13, 1907.
Levie Priddy (Freedom),	February 13, 1907.
Kate B. Johnson (Misc. case.),	February 20, 1907.
John Littlejohn et al. (Freedom),	February 20, 1907.
Delias Lewis and James Russell (Freedom),	February 19, 1907.
Nicholas Hunsley, (Freedom),	February 18, 1907.
Mary Plummer,	February 14, 1907.
Jack Alvin Galloway,	February 21, 1907.
Elmer Cole (Freedom),	February 19, 1907.
Albert F. and Edith Ford,	February 21, 1907.
Elmer Metalla Arvey et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Paul James,	February 21, 1907.

Name of Donor.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Francis and Viola Bennett (Brockton),	February 24, 1907.
James and M. Bennett,	February 19, 1907.
Sam Willard (Brockton),	February 22, 1907.
William S. Smith,	February 21, 1907.
Walter and Ruth Bennett,	February 13, 1907.
Anna Bennett (Brockton),	February 14, 1907.
Francis Cook,	February 21, 1907.
F. W. Bennett, et al.,	February 13, 1907.
Sam E. and Joe A. Feltz,	February 22, 1907.
Sam Wright,	February 22, 1907.
Thomas E. Smith, (informant),	February 22, 1907.

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Frederic E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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for Indian Office.

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Waskogen, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Wash Brannon,

Helson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907,
the Secretary of the Interior approved the decision of the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February
14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application
for the enrollment of Frances Brannon and Viola Brannon as
Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Waukegan, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Hannfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907,
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February
14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application
for the enrollment of Frances Brannon and Viola Brannon as
Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 132

Charley Leroy Thompson

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Charley Leroy Thompson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charley Leroy Thompson
as a citizen of

CHICAGO W. FREEMAN

Nation.

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Approved.....

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charley LeRoy Thompson born on the 14 day of Jan 1902
(Date when born as child)
Name of Father: Joe Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cecilia Thompson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Shingtown, Ia. Tribal enrollment of mother: Shingtown, Ia.

Postoffice: Shingtown, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTIVIL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central Judicial District.
I, Cecilia Thompson, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Thompson, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 14 day of Jan 1902; that said child has been named
Charley LeRoy Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.
Cecilia Thompson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

D. S. Kennedy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central Judicial District.
I, Margaret Shields midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Cecilia Thompson, wife of Joe Thompson
on the 14 day of Jan 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charley LeRoy Thompson.
Margaret Shields
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

D. S. Kennedy
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Indian Territory

CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the
States Court in the Indian Territory
aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the

and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr

Joe Thompson

Wife

Emma Jones

were filed in my office in said Territory and County

the *7* day of *Aug*

and duly recorded in Book *119*

page *119*

WITNESS my hand and seal

atoka this *7*

day of *Aug* A. D. 190*1*

E. J. FANNIN, Clerk.

By *W. H. Ross* Deputy

Marriage License

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Indian Territory
Central District

To Any Person Authorized By Law to
Solemnize Marriage—Creeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the
Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between
Mr Joe Thompson of Stringtown
in the Indian Territory, aged — 42 — years, and
Miss Emma Jones of Stringtown
in the Indian Territory, aged — 18 — years,
according to law and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and Official Seal this 4th day of July A. D. 1898

D. M. Cobb
Deputy

E. J. Farnum
Clerk of the U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory
Central District

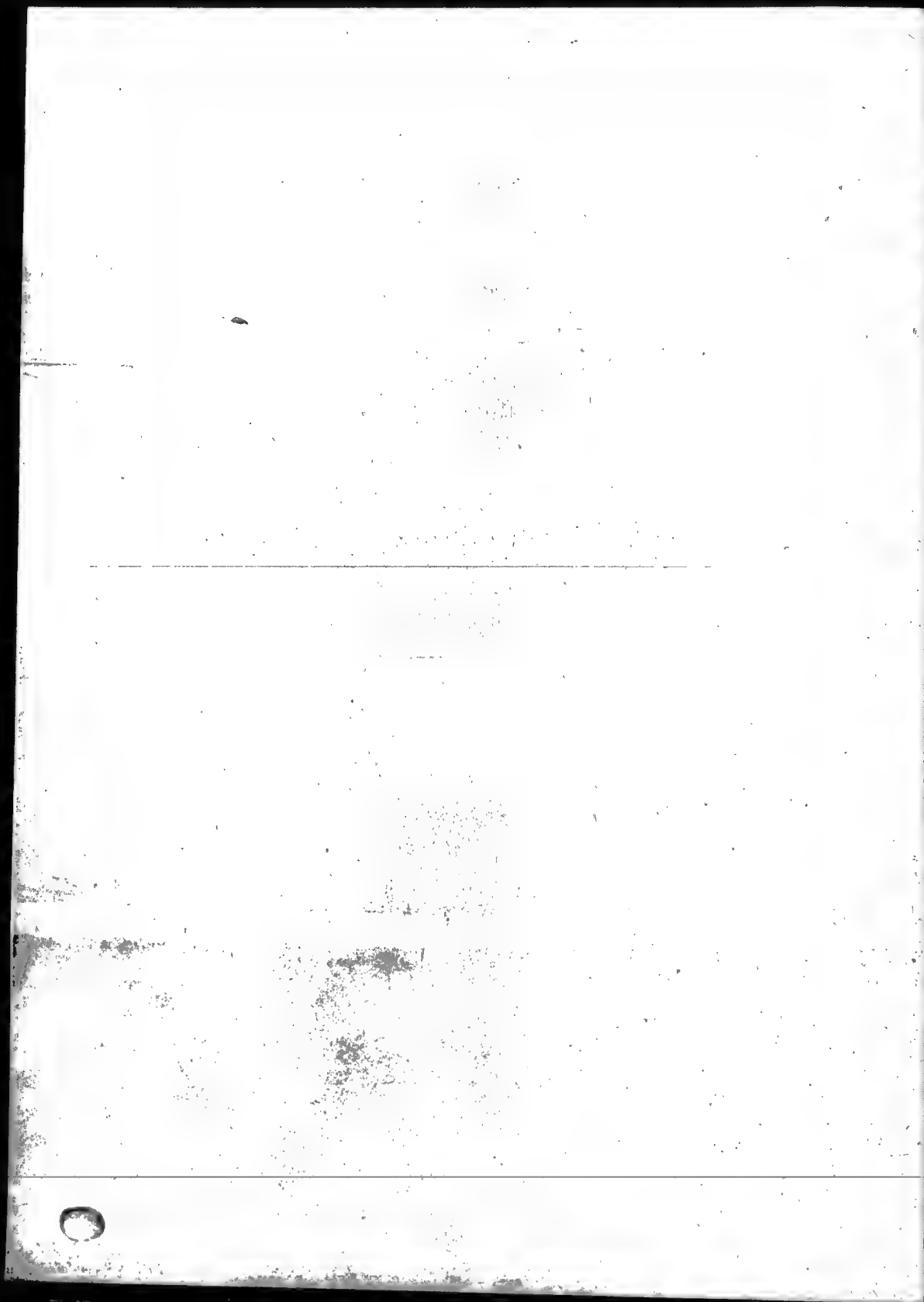
I, S. W. Bayd, Minister of Gospel
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 17 day of July
A. D. 1898, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of July A. D. 1898

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian
Territory, Central District, Book 13 Page 127

Rev S. W. Bayd
at Stringtown Minister of Gospel

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the
United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date there-
of, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).



George H. Murphy, Mayor of the City of New York,
Rm. 700, 60 Wall Street, New York 5, N.Y., advised
by Thompson, owner of Joe and Sam Thompson, January 19, 1968.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907

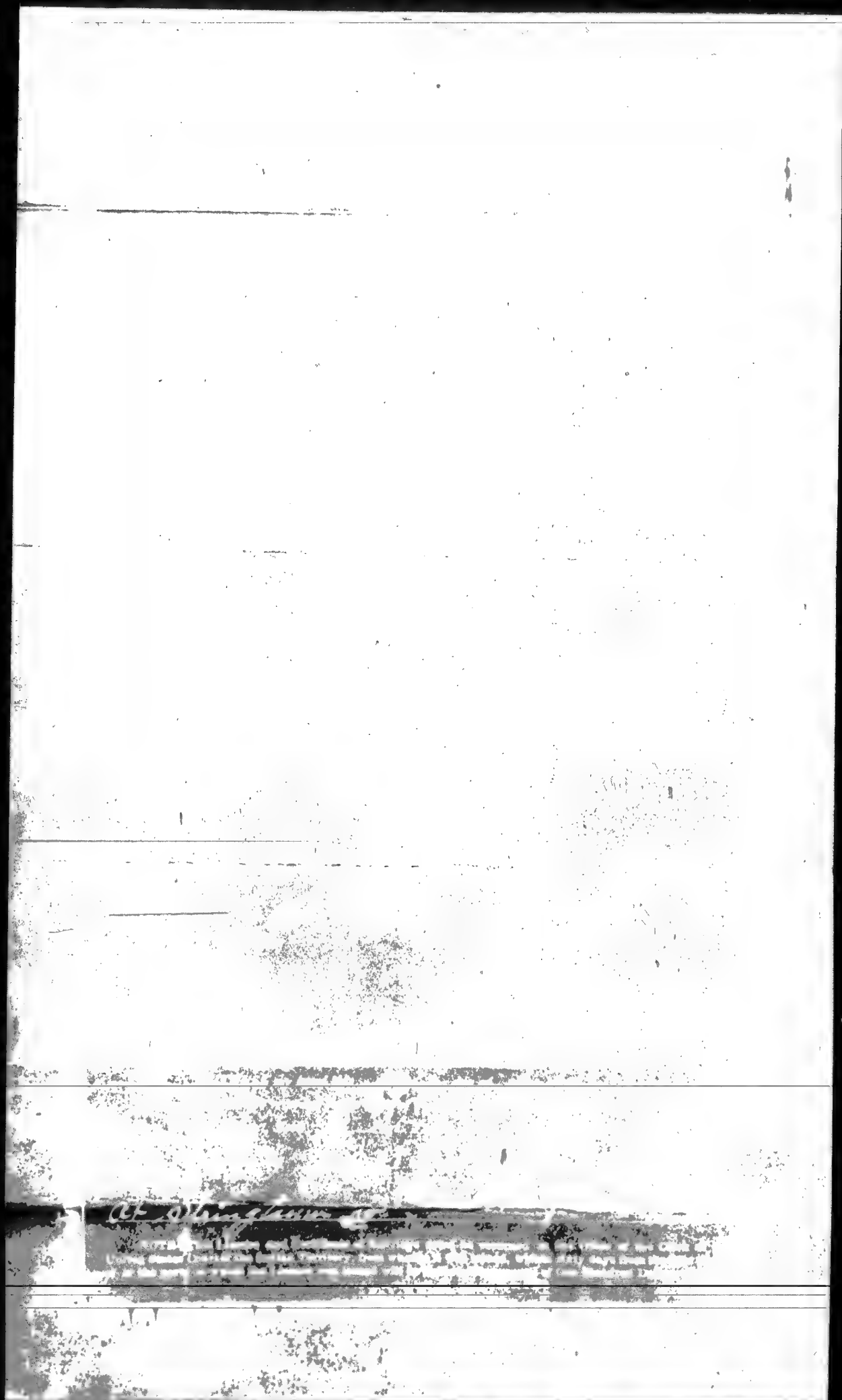
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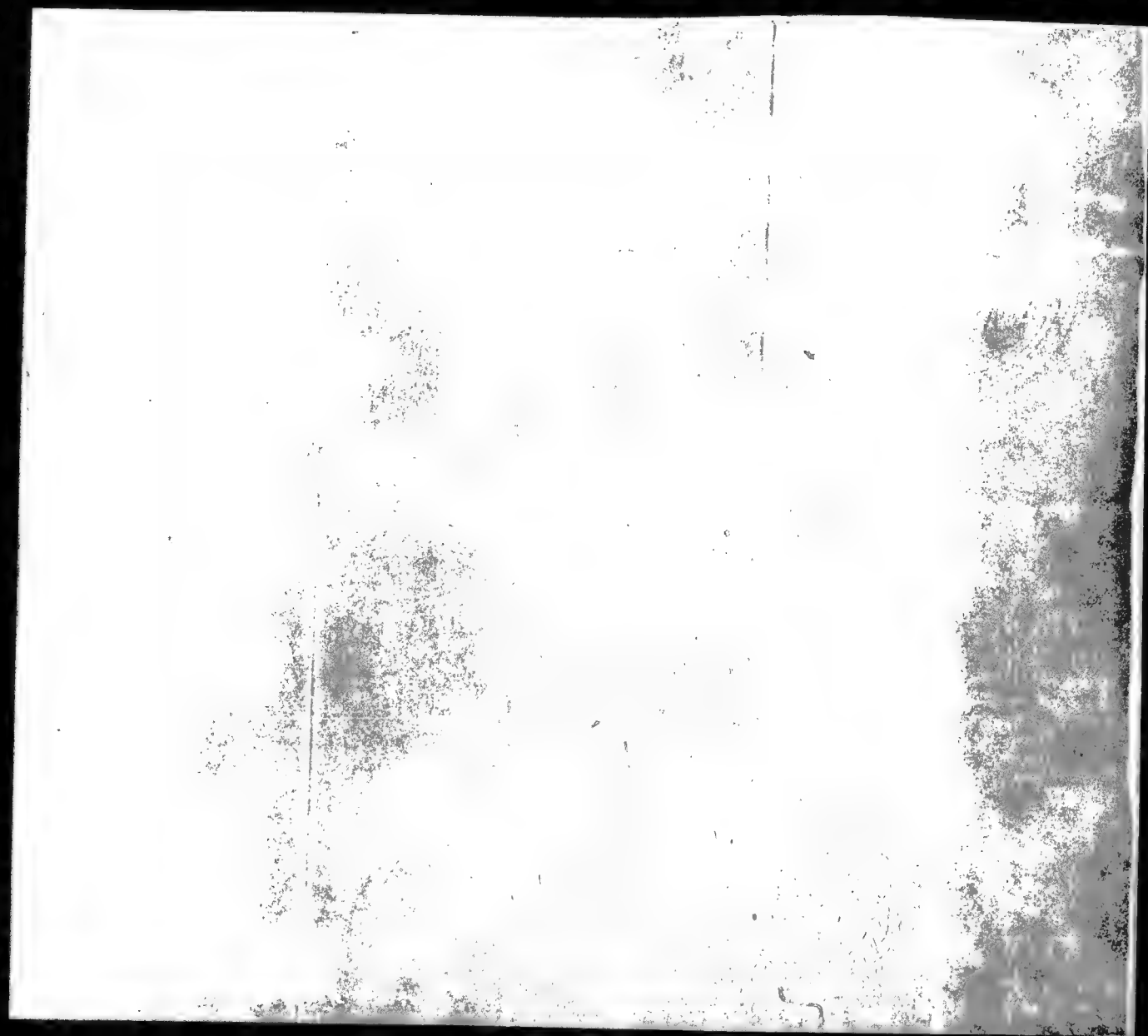
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 22, 1907, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of Charley Lee Roy Thompson and what further evidence is necessary in his case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Charley Leroy Thompson has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





Clevara Hollis

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Clevara Hollis

Decline to receive Feb 2 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 2 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Feb 2 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 2 1907

Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Feb 28 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 1 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 1 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT
of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw Freedman.

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ELLA HOLLIS, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Ella Hollis.
Q How old are you? A I am twenty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Hugo.
Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you receive notice from the Commissioner to appear at this office before January 1, 1907, and give testimony in this matter? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the mother of Clevara Hollis? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Clevara Hollis now living? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Clay Blunt.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Minerva Blunt.
Q What kin to you are Mattie and Mimmie Blunt? A Sisters.
Q How many brothers and sisters have you? A I have got 11 in all.

Ella Hollis is identified on the approved roll of Choctaw Freedmen as Ella Blunt, at No. 4393, and on Choctaw Freedman Field Card No. 1322, at No. 3 thereon.

- Q What is the name of the father of Clevara Hollis? A Tobe Hollis.
Q Is he a non-citizen? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he now living? A Yes, sir.
Q There was received by the Commissioner on July 26, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw Freedman and the affidavits of Ella Hollis, the mother of said Clevara Hollis, and E. R. Askew, the physician who was in attendance at the date of the birth of said child; which affidavits were signed and executed before T. W. Yates, a notary Public, on July 25, 1906: where was this application made and these affidavits signed and executed? A At Hugo.
Q What did you do with this application and these affidavits after they had been signed and executed? A Why, he mailed them.
Q Who mailed them? A The notary public.
Q T. W. Yates? A Yes, sir.
Q Did he mail them on July 25, 1906, - the day this application was made and these affidavits were executed? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did he tell you that he had sent them to? A Why, up here, to Atoka.
Q Did he tell you that he would send them to the Commissioner? A He said he would send them in to the Commission.
Q Did you ever make any application for the enrollment of this child before that time? A No, sir.

Witness Excused.

A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the

above and containing is a full, true and correct transcription
of the foregoing and is not subject to any other or better date:

L. J. Irvine

W. H. Angell

Notary Public

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S.E.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 31, 1906, Ella Hollis, the mother of said applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not any application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On said date Ella Hollis testified that the affidavits of the mother, and E. R. Askew, the attending physician, to the birth of said applicant were executed July 26, 1906, at Hugo, Indian Territory, before one T. W. Yates, a notary public who mailed said application on the same date; that said notary said that he would send said application to the Commission and that no application was ever made for the enrollment of said applicant prior to July 26, 1906.

It further appears from the record herein that Ella Hollis, the mother, and E. R. Askew, the attending physician, executed their respective affidavits to the birth of said applicant on July 26, 1906, before one T. W. Yates, a notary public.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.

I am therefore of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and that I am without authority to receive, consider, or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Clevora Hollis

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

CHOCTAW NATION

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

INDIAN ACT OF MARCH 3, 1875, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Clevare Hollis, born on the 12 day of January 1906.

(This is not name of child)

Name of Father: Tobe Hollis, a citizen of the United States Freedman Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella Hollis (nee Blunt), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Pastor Hugo

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

central District.

I, Ella Hollis (nee Blunt), on oath state that I am

wife of and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Tobe Hollis, who is a citizen, by

of the United States, that a female child was

born to me on 12 day of January 1906; that said child has been named

Clevare Hollis and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Hollis

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

R. L. Edwards
L. C. Ricker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

T. W. Yates

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

central District.

I, E. R. Akew, physician, on oath state that I

attended on Ella Hollis, wife of Tobe Hollis

on the day of 1906, that there was born to her a child

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Johnie Lewis
Vance Tindon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

T. W. Yates

Notary Public.

Washago, Indian Territory, September 28, 1906.

To be Hollis,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Ella Hollis and Dr. W. H. Ashew to the birth of Cleveland Hollis child of John and Ella Hollis, January 12, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Tabb Hollis,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Clevarq Hollis, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your above named child prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Wila Nellis,

Wago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 17, 1906, you are advised that if it is desired to submit testimony to show that application was made for the enrollment of your child within the time provided by the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you should appear at the Choctaw Land Office, at Atoka, Indian Territory, prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of submitting such testimony.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Wila Hallis,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 2, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*
Commissioner.

Registered,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Mansfield, Holmurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 2, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamie Bixby*
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clevara Hallie as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Blaby*
Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:
LAND
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS .

WASHINGTON.

February 21, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of application for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1907, adverse to the applicant. The record shows that on July 25, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes application for the enrollment of this applicant as a Choctaw freedman. On December 31, 1906, Ella Hollis, the mother of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, I. T., and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether any application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by law. Ella Hollis testified that the affidavits of herself and E. R. Askew, the attending physician at the birth of the applicant, were executed July 25, 1906, at Hugo, I. T., before T. W. Yates, a notary public, who mailed the application on the same date, and that no application was ever made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to July 25, 1906.

The record shows that Ella Hollis and E. R. Askew, the attending physician, executed affidavits to the birth of

the applicant on July 28, 1906. Commissioner Bixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that any application of any nature whatever was made for the applicant's enrollment prior to July 28, 1906.

Inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of this applicant as a Chetaw Freedman within the time limited by the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Chetaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 28, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of Your
Letter of Transmittal.

Robert W. Baker,	August 10, 1906.
Georgia Marl Gray et al.,	January 18, 1907.
Forbus Franklin Reynolds et al.,	November 21, 1906.
Lindsey Simpson,	January 9, 1907.
Clevora Hollis (Freedman),	February 2, 1907.
Elbert Franklin & William Curtis Shaw	February 2, 1907.
Francis Lynch,	June 13, 1906.
Laurence John,	January 21, 1907.
Dink Foxall et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Joseph Fleming,	November 23, 1906.
Frank Obe and Ruby Jane Sullivan,	January 9, 1907.
Eathan Ray Begroves,	January 9, 1907.
Thomas H. and William J. Barnes,	January 6, 1907.
Mary Ann LeFlore et al.,	July 25, 1906.
L. R. Coleman et al.,	January 9, 1907.
Jesse H. Wallace (intermarried),	January 21, 1907.
George Alton and Gracy May Parks,	January 9, 1907.
Lee Harrison Cooper, (Miss. Choct.),	December 15, 1906.

A copy heresof and the papers in the above mentioned
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 21, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of application for the enrollment of Clevara Hollis as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 28, 1906 there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes application for the enrollment of this applicant as a Choctaw freedman. On December 31, 1906, Ella Hollis, the mother of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, I. T., and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether any application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by law. Ella Hollis testified that the affidavits of herself and E. R. Ankew, the attending physician at the birth of the applicant, were executed July 25, 1906, at Hugo, I. T., before T. W. Yates, a notary public, who mailed the application on the same date, and that no application was ever made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to July 25, 1906.

The record shows that Ella Hollis and E. R. Ankew, the attending physician, executed affidavits to the birth of the

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applicant on July 25, 1908. Commissioner Birney reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that any application of any nature whatever was made for the applicant's enrollment prior to July 25, 1908.

It is stated that no application was made for the enrollment of this applicant as a Shoshone Freedman within the time limited by the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 157), the office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Birney denying the enrollment of Olevana Nellie as a Shoshone freedman.

Very respectfully,

O. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Wila Hollis,

Hugs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 2, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Oleva Hollis as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 2, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clevea Hollis as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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Commissioners of the Five
Civilized Tribes I received

your notification this 17th day
of december and I write you to let
you know that I cannot come now to
the land office. I have been sick for
two months but as soon as I get
able to come I will share be there I
will try to get there by the first
day of January if it be so that
I can Please give me time to get
there and if it is the Lord
will for me to be well

Enough to come I will be
there by the first of January
without fail. yours for and
early return Ella Hollis

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Letter Write

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Eather White

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by adoption of Eckhart White (More correct name of child), born on the 27th day of January, 1903.
Name of Father: Eddy White (now deceased), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by adoption.
Name of Mother: Amelia White, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by adoption.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Residence: Atoka, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Amelia White, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Eddy White (now deceased), who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 27th day of January, 1903; that said child has been named Eckhart, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Insert Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.
My Comm. Expires 5th Feb, 1907

E. K. Korman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, J. S. Fulton, Physician, on oath state that I attended to Amelia White wife of Eddy White on the 27th day of January, 1903. (that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eckhart White.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Insert Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1906.
My Comm. Expires 5th Feb, 1907

E. K. Korman
Notary Public.

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Huskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

C. B. Weeks,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 20, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Amelia White, nee Wood and J. S. Fulton to the birth of Esther White, child of Macy White and Amelia White, January 22, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 135

Robert Turner

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Robert Turner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Robert Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Robert Turner

as a citizen of

Choctaw
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Robert Turner (Here insert name of child), born on the 15th day of Oct, 1904
Name of Father: Andrew Turner ^{non-} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Turner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: #3363
Postoffice: Hartsboro, Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Emma Turner, on oath state that I am about 30
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Turner, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 15th day of October, 1904; that said child has been named
Robert Turner, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Turner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

W. J. Hulsey,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Chas. J. Brunson, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Emma Turner, wife of Andrew Turner
on the 15th day of Oct, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert Turner.

Chas. J. Brunson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

W. J. Hulsey,
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Andrew Turner,

Hartsboro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Emma Turner and Chas. J. Brunson to the birth of Robert Tur-
ner, child of Andrew and Emma Turner, October 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 136

DeLova Belle Roberts

Etha Roberts

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DeLora Belle Roberts
Etha Roberts

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COMMISSIONER

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In the matter of the application for Enrollment as a
Freeman of the Choctaw Nation, of De Lisa Belle
Roberts vs. the Roberts

United States of America, Ind. T.
Southern District

I, Henry Franklin, do oath state that I am
about forty-five years of age; that I am
a Freeman of the Choctaw Nation
and that my post office is Berwyn,
I.T., that I was present at the marriage
of Jack Roberts and Alice James, which
ceremony was performed at "Cool Creek
Church," which is about three miles
north of the present site of Berwyn,
I.T., by Isaac Daniel, a duly ordained
minister of the Baptist Church.;

Henry Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 12th day of January, 1907

Andrew J. Gardinier

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
Notary Public.

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United States of America Indian Territory,
Southern District
In the matter of the ^{application of} enrollment of ~~the~~

In the matter of the ^{application of} enrollment of Dr. Lora Belle Roberts and Etha Roberts,
17 N.D.# 136, as Indian of the Choctaw Nation

I, Ellis Williams, on oath state that I
am sixty nine years of age and a Freedman
of the Chickasaw Nation that my
post office address is Berwyn, T. T.;
that I was present at the marriage
of Jack Roberts and Alice James, and
that said ceremony was performed
in the month of November, 1882 by
Isaac Daniel, (now dead) who was
a duly ordained minister of the Baptist
Church.

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Ellis + Williams
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Witnesses to Signature:

E. F. Jackson

Charlie Hinds

Andrew J. Gardeshipie

- Subscribed and sworn to before me.
this 12th day of January, 1907.

Andrew J. Grossberg
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

DeLora Belle Roberts

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Hebron Bell Roberts, born on the 22 day of Feb, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jack Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Alvin Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Jack Roberts Tribal enrollment of mother Alvin Roberts
Postoffice: Amory, MS.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Alvin Roberts on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by Indians of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Roberts who is a citizen, by
Indians of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 22 day of Feb, 1902; that said child has been named
Hebron Bell Roberts and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

J. H. Kemir
G. W. McGehee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Leonard

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sallie Christian, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Alvin Roberts wife of Jack Roberts
on the 22 day of Feb, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hebron
Bell Roberts (Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

J. H. Kemir
G. W. McGehee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Leonard

Notary Public.

for
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Etha Roberts.....

as a citizen of
..... Nation.

JOY LAW FREEDMAN

Approved. *JAN 25 1907*..... 190...

[Signature]
..... Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JAN 25 1907

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COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Etha Roberts [Here insert name of child], born on the 22 day of March, 1905.
Name of Father: Jack Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Alie Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Trial enrollment of father: Jack Roberts Trial enrollment of mother: Alie Roberts
Postoffice: Desegon & Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Alie Roberts, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Quidman of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jack Roberts, who is a citizen, by Quidman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 22 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Etha Roberts and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Vina Williams, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended Alie Roberts wife of Jack Roberts on the 22 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Etha Roberts.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Jack Roberts,

Barren, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Alice Roberts and Sallie Christian to the birth of Helena Belle Roberts and the affidavits of Alice Roberts and Vera Williams, to the birth of Etha Roberts, children of Jack and Alice Roberts, February 22, 1903 and March 22, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

~~John Roberts,~~

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your children, Delora Belle Roberts and Etha Roberts, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Alice Roberts, the mother of these children, and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for the enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 137

Talmage Roberts

Hattie Roberts

M. Fr. 137

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW

FREEDMAN

Salmon Roberts
Hattie Roberts

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Hattie Roberts

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Hattie Roberts [New born name of child] born on the 18 day of May, 1903.
Name of Father: Ali Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Ali Roberts Tribal enrollment of mother: Mary Roberts
Residence: Springer, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Mary Roberts, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen by Quindana, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ali Roberts, who is a citizen, by
Quindana, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was
born to me on 18 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named
Hattie Roberts and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Leason

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Rachael Johnson, on oath state that I
attended on Mary Roberts, wife of Ali Roberts
on the 18 day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Hattie Roberts

Rachael Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
John Dismick
F. H. Farber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Leason

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Talmage Roberts

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

JAN 10 1907

Approved..... 190...

 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Choctaw Nation,
at Talman Robert born on the 5 day of Oct, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Eli Robert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Robert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Eli Robert Tribal enrollment of mother: Mary Robert
Postoffice: Springville, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mary Robert, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by Indians of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Eli Robert, who is a citizen, by
Indians of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 5 day of Oct, 1904, that said child has been named
Talman Robert and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Robert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Cannon

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Radley Johnson, a white man, on oath state that I
attended on Mary Robert, wife of Eli Robert
on the 5 day of Oct, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Talman Robert

Robert

Radley Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { John H. Smith
W. J. Parker }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1906.

T. J. Cannon

Notary Public.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Eli Roberts,

Springer, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits
of Mary Roberts and Rachell Johnson to the birth of Mattie
Roberts and Talmage Roberts, children of Eli and Mary Roberts,
May 18, 1903 and October 5, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr 138

Exie Pendleton

M. Fr 138

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Erie Pendleton

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 30, 1900

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Epin Pendleton, born on the 30 day of Dec, 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William Pendleton a citizen of the non city Nation.
Name of Mother: Virgin Pendleton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: non city Tribal enrollment of mother: Virgin Pendleton Choctaw
Postoffice: Perovich, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Virgin Pendleton, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Indian of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Pendleton, who is a citizen, by
non city of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 30 day of Dec, 1904; that said child has been named
Epin Pendleton and was living March 4, 1906.

Virgin Pendleton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Carson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Rachelle Johnson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Virgin Pendleton, wife of William Pendleton
on the 30 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Epin
Pendleton

Rachelle Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Carson
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906.

Exie Pendleton

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

JAN 10 1907

Approved..... 190...


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Commissioner.

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Choctaw M. Fr. 139

Bertha Pendleton

Rayel Pendleton

M. Fr. 139

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Bertha Pendleton
Rayel Pendleton

No. 1 Born too late;

Decline to receive Jan 3 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Rozel Pendleton.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... 190.....

..... Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Royal Pendleton, born on the 1 day of March 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Henry Pendleton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Catherine Pendleton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Catherine Alexander
Postoffice: Peru, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Catherine Pendleton Alexander, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Pendleton who is a citizen, by
Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 1st day of March 1904; that said child has been named

Catherine Pendleton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

J. J. Leason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Aliza Jones, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Catherine Pendleton wife of Henry Pendleton
on the 1 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Royal
Pendleton Aliza Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

J. J. Leason
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 100.....

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Commissioner.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
 April 30, 1906.

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 as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 100...

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 Commissioner.

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 COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Rozel Pendleton, born on the 27 day of April, 1904
 (Has been name of child)
 Name of Father: Henry Pendleton, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Katherine Pendleton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: no city Tribal enrollment of mother: Katharine Pendleton
 Postoffice: Beaverton, O.G.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Katherine Pendleton, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen by law of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Pendleton, who is a citizen, by
no city of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 27 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named
Rozel Pendleton

Katherine Pendleton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Jan, 1906.

J. J. Carson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Eliza Jones, Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Katherine Pendleton, wife of Henry Pendleton
 on the 27 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Rozel Pendleton
Eliza Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Jan, 1906.

J. J. Carson
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

Charles Chotaui

as a citizen of

Chotaui Nation.

Approved... *JAN* ... 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

*Signed & Sent
March 1, 1904*

FIFTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rogel Pendleton, born on the 1st day of March, 1904.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Pendleton, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Cathrin Pendleton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice

Berwyn, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Cathrin Pendleton, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a Freeman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Pendleton, who is a citizen,
of the United States; that a Female child was
born to me on 1st day of March, 1904; that said child has been named
Rogel Pendleton.

Andrew G. Greenhire
WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of January, 1907

Andrew Greenhire
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Eliza Jones, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Cathrin Pendleton, wife of Henry Pendleton
on the 1st day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rogel
Pendleton.

Andrew G. Greenhire
WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of January, 1907

Andrew Greenhire
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bertha Pendleton

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Bertha Pendleton, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Bertha Pendleton as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline ^{to receive} the same, and it is so ordered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bertha Pendleton

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved..... 190

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Bertha Pendleton, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Bertha Pendleton as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline ^{to receive} the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bertha Indlita, born on the 9 day of April 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Indlita a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cathrin Indlita a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: as a Tribal enrollment of mother: Cathrin Indlita
Postoffice: Berwyn MS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Sault Ste. Marie District.

I, Catharine Pendleton on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Pendleton, who is a citizen, by
Free citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 9 day of April 1906; that said child has been named
Bertie Pendleton and was living March 4, 1906.

Guthrie Pendleton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[must be Two
witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1908.

of July 1908.
P. J. Carson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District

I, Ezra James, a single man, on oath state that I attended on Catharine Pendleton, wife of Henry Pendleton, on the 7 day of April, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male or Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bertie.

WITNESSER TO MARK:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

of *July* 1906.
J. L. Brown
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1904

Henry Pendleton,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Catherine Pendleton and Eliza Jones as to the birth of Rozie Pendleton and Bertina Pendleton, children of Henry Pendleton and Catharine Pendleton, March 1, 1904 and April 9, 1904, respectively.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Virgie Pendleton and Rachell Johnson as to the birth of Eris Pendleton, child of William Pendleton and Virgie Pendleton, December 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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McKamee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

Henry Pendleton,

Nowyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Essel Pendleton, as a Minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary Before whom they are sworn to affix his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

H.G.

Commissioner.

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Wahkagee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Henry Pendleton,

Sawyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Katherine Pendleton and E. Lisa Jones to the birth of Rosel Pendleton, child of Henry and Katherine Pendleton, April 29, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Henry Pendleton,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Bertha Pendleton, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 3, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 140

Clifford Levi Clayton

M. Fr. 140

ACT of Congress Approved

APRIL 26, 1906

N.B. 140

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906.

Clifford Levi Clayton

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved... **JAN 10 1907** ... 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

N.B. 140

C. S. Wynn atty

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by adoption
Clifford Levi Clayton born on the 9th day of February, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lee Clayton non a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Clayton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by adoption
Tribal enrollment of father: non citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by adoption no
Postoffice: Atoka, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Josephine Clayton on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lee Clayton, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 9th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Clifford Levi Clayton and was living March 4, 1906.

My marriage certificate is on file with the Commission.

Josephine Clayton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

My Comm. Expires 5th Feb'y 1907

E. K. Newman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Mary Brown a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Josephine Clayton wife of Lee Clayton
on the 9th day of Feb'y, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clifford Levi Clayton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

My Comm. Expires 5th Feb'y 1907

E. K. Newman
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 141

Andy Finley
Cally Finley
Annie Finley

M. Fr. 141

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Coalgate, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Andy, Gally and Annie Birdine, as Freedmen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Doc Birdine, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

IN REPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER.

- Q What is your name? A Doc Birdine.
Q How old are you? A Thirty years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Coalgate.
Q Do you claim rights as a freedman in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A No, sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Elmira Finley.
Q What is the name of her father? A Scott Finley.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Milissa Finley.
Q Is your wife ever known by any other name than Elmira? A No, sir.
Q Do you ever call her Mira Finley? A Yes, sir, I call her Mira sometimes for short.
Q Is Elmira Finley upon the Choctaw Freedman Rolls? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you and Elmira any children? A Three.
Q What are their names? A Andy Birdine, Annie Birdine and Gally Birdine.
Q Should their family name be Birdine or Finley? A When my wife made application for their enrollment she made it Finley on account of me being a citizen and my being a States man.
Q Is Annie Birdine or Finley ever known by any other name? A Yes, sir, Birdie or Elbirdie.
Q Her correct name is Annie? A Yes, sir.
Q Did your wife, Elmira ever make application for enrollment of this Annie Birdine or Finley under the name of Birdie? A Yes, sir, she made it under the name of Birdie. It was through a mistake, I guess, as we call her Birdie at home all the time, but her right name is Annie.
Q Then Birdie and Annie Finley or Birdie are one and the same person, are they? A Yes, sir.
Q Elmira Finley and yourself are the father and mother of this child? A Yes, sir.
Q Is this child still living? A Yes, sir, still living.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blackhart, upon oath, state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Fay E. Blackhart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907.

Richard S. Marshall
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Birdie Burden
freedman
as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Fredermancho Shaw Nation,
 of Birdie Burden, born on the 16 day of February, 1902.
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father Doc Burden, a citizen of the Usa Nation.
 Name of Mother Mrs Burden, a citizen of the Fredermancho Shaw Nation.
 Post-Office Lehigh

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Myra Burden, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen, by Frederman, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Doc Burden, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Usa Nation, that a female child was
 (Male or female.)
 born to me on the 16 day of February, 1902; that said child has been
 named Birdie Burden, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Myra X Burden
Wm C. Jones
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
 _____ District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (Male or female.)
 named _____.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1902.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Annie Finley

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Annie Finley [Name (insert name of child)] born on the 17th day of February 1901
 Name of Father: Sam a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elmira Finley a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Lehigh, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Elmira Finley, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by being daughter of a free woman of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam, who is a citizen, by himself of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 17th day of February 1901; that said child has been named Annie Finley and was living March 4, 1906.

Elmira Finley
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. D. Miller
Grattan S. McVay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906.

Grattan S. McVay
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Malissa Finley midwife, on oath state that I attended on Elmira Finley, wife of Sam, on the 17th day of February 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Annie Finley.

Malissa Finley
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. D. Miller
Grattan S. McVay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906.

Grattan S. McVay
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Andy Finley

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

WE RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Andy Finley (Show last name of child.) born on the 30th day of February, 1906
 Mother of Father: Burton a citizen of the _____ Nation;
 Mother of Mother: Elmira Finley a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Residence: Lehigh and Tan

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Elmira Finley, do hereby state that I am 27 yrs
 years of age and a citizen by being freedwoman (daughter of) of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____, of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on the 30th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Andy Finley, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Grady G. McVay
J. J. Murry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

Grady G. McVay
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Malissa Finley, midwife, do hereby state that I
 attended on Mrs. Elmira Finley, wife of _____
 on the 30th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said day a male
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Andy Finley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Grady G. McVay
J. J. Murry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

Grady G. McVay
 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
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Andy Burdine
Bushman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Andy Burdine (Here insert name of child) born on the 13 day of Feb 1906
 Name of Father: Dock Burdine a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elmyra Finley a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Coalgate Ind, Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Elmyra Finley, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Dock Burdine, who is a citizen,
 of the United States Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 13 day of February 1906 that said child has been named
Andy Burdine and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Calder Gray, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Elmyra Finley, wife of Dock Burdine
 on the 13 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Andy Burdine
Calder Gray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD


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Gally Finley.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cally Finley (Here insert name of child) born on the 16 day of February, 1908
Name of Father: Sam a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elmira Finley a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Lehigh, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Elmira Finley on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by being a freedwoman (daughter of) Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam, who is a citizen, by Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 16th day of February, 1908, that said child has been named Cally Finley and was living March 4, 1906.

Elmira Finley her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Grattan G. McVay Miss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

Grattan G. McVay
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Malissa Finley a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Elmira Finley wife of Sam on the 16th day of February, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cally Finley.

Malissa Finley her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Grattan G. McVay Miss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

Grattan G. McVay
Notary Public.

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906

Elmira Finley,

Lenigh, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit
of Elmira Finley and Melissa Finley to the birth of Anna
Finley, Cally Finley and Andy Finley, children of Elmira
Finley, February 16, 1903, February 20, 1904, and February
30, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1906.

Doc Burden,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Birdie Burden, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are hereby advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906, as the affidavits heretofore furnished do not determine that fact.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is herewith inclosed a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

In the evidence of birth which you have filed in this office, the affidavit of the attending physician or mid-wife is not

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executed; you are advised that if no physician or mid-wife was in attendance at the birth of this child, it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of her birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Kimira Finley,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Andy, Golly and Annie Finley, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of Andy Finley, the youngest of the three as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed as to the date of the child's birth.

There is herewith inclosed a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date.

It also appears from the records of this office that you are not properly identified upon the rolls and therefore you are requested to state when and under what name you applied for enrollment the names of your parents and if you have received an

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allotment state your roll number as it appears on your allotment certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Dock Burdine,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Elmyra Vinley and Callie Gray to the birth of Andy Burdine, child of Dock Burdine and Elmyra Vinley, February 13, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Edna Humdy

Alford Humdy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

.....*Alford Humdy*.....

as a citizen of

.....**CHOCTAW FREEDMAN**..... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alford Henry, born on the 6 day of Jan 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charley Henry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Tillie Henry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Charley Henry Tribal enrollment of mother: Tillie Henry
Postoffice: Beaverton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Tillie Henry, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Henry, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 6 day of Jan 1903; that said child has been named
Alford Henry, and was living March 4, 1906.

Tillie Henry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

J. J. Cannon

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Vina Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Tillie Henry, wife of Charley Henry,
on the 6 day of Jan 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alford
Henry.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

A. A. Massey
John L. Linn

Vina Williams

J. J. Cannon

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Edna Humdy

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Edna Humdy, born on the 3 day of Oct, 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Charley Humdy, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Tillie Humdy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Charley Humdy, Tribal enrollment of mother: Tillie Williams
Postoffice: Berwyn, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Tillie Humdy, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Indians, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Humdy, who is a citizen, by
Tillie Humdy of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 3 day of Oct, 1904; that said child has been named
Edna Humdy, and was living March 4, 1906.

Tillie Humdy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Leason

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Vina Williams, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Tillie Humdy, wife of Charley Humdy,
on the 3 day of Oct, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edna
Humdy.

Vina Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Leason

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

Charley Humdy,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Tillie Humdy and Vina Williams to the birth of Alford Humdy and Charley Humdy, children of Charley Humdy and Tillie Humdy, January 6, 1903 and October 3, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Walter Jones

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Walter Jones

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Freedman Nation,
Walter Jones (here insert name of child.) born on the 15th day of September, 1905.
 Name of Father: Garfield Cole non-citizen a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ada Jones-ne Arnold Choctaw Freedman Nation.
 Residence Harvin, Ill.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Ada Jones-ne Arnold, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen by Choctaw Freedman Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Seville Jones-ne-citizen, who is a citizen, by
 _____, of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 15th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Walter Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

T. E. Garr
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Siggie Arnold, mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Ada Jones-ne Arnold, wife of Seville Jones,
 on the 15th day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Walter Jones.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1906.

T. E. Garr
 Notary Public.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Tony Jones,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 17, 1906, asking if the application for the enrollment of your child Walter Jones has been received.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the affidavits to the birth of Walter Jones, child of Garfield Cole and Ada Jones, have been received at this office, but no action has yet been taken thereon as the question of the rights of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, is now pending before the Department.

Respectfully



Commissioner.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1907.

Lennie P. Jones,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit to the death of Walter Jones a minor Cheatew freedman, which occurred July 18, 1906, and the same has been filed as evidence of the death of the above named freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 144

Carrie Brashears

M. Fr. 144

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

INDIAN TERRITORY

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Alex Johnson and Sibby Love each being duly sworn
on oath say that their are of lawful age.

That they reside in the Choctaw Nation south of Garvin and within about
two hundred yards of Albert Beshears.

~~That they frequently visit his house and are well acquainted with he
and his wife Mary Beshears.~~

That they saw her frequently before the 23rd. day of December 1905 and on
that date and while they were not present during the night, but were on
the next day and know that there was born to Mary Beshears, wife of Al-
bert Beshears on the night of December the 23rd. 1905 a female child.
That said child has been named Carrie Beshears and is now living.

Affiants further say that Violet Johnson who acted as mid-wife and here-
tofore made an affidavit regarding the birth of said child is now dead.

Witness
A. L. Caldwell Garvin Co
Chas. R. Johnson Garvin Co

Albert Johnson.....
Sibby Love.....
mark

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this day of December
A.D. 1906.

My commission expires

March 7th.....1908

.....*Chas. R. Johnson*.....
Notary Public

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

W. A. Brashear

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ida Brashears, born on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Albert Brashears, ^{Fredman} citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary ^{Pringle} Brashears, ^{Fredman} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Gavin Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central Indian Territory, District.

I, Mary ^{Pringle} Brashears, on oath state that I am 17
^{Fredman} years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Albert Brashears, ^{Non citizen} who is a citizen by
Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 2nd day of May A.D. 1902 that said child has been
named Ida Brashears and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary ^{Pringle} Brashears

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of August 1902
Simon Taylor
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central Indian Territory, District,

I, Violet Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary ^{Pringle} Brashears, wife of Albert Brashears
on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1902 that there was born to her on
mid date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Ida Brashears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Violet Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of August 1902
Simon Taylor
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Carrie Brashear

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Carrie Bishars, born on the 23rd day of December, 1903.
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Albert Bishars, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Merry Bishars, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
in Indian Order

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Merry Bishars, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Albert Bishars, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 23rd day of December, 1903; that said child has been named Carrie Bishars, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Merry Bishars

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

Chas. R. Holman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Violet Johnson, attended on Mrs. Merry Bishars, wife of Albert Bishars, on the 23rd day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carrie Bishars.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Violet Johnson
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

Chas. R. Holman
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

Albert Beshears,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Carrie Beshears, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed. The affidavit of Violet Johnson who attended on the mother at the birth of this child fails to state whether or not she attended in the capacity of midwife and this fact should be stated in the affidavit for if there was no attending physician or midwife it will be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at

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an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wuskeg, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

O. A. Spaulding,

Attorney at Law,

Wuskeg, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 24, inclosing affidavits of Mary Beshears, Albert Beshears, Alex Johnson and Sibby Love, to the birth of Carrie Beshears. The same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 145

Margaretta Knowles

Hettie May Knowles

King Knowles

M. Fr. 145

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

U. S. of America).

17 Dist Ind. Ter. } Know all men by these presents
That on the 22nd day of December 1900 I was lawfully
Married to T. H. Knowles. ^{my mother's name} My Father's name is Robert Farris
was Hephay Farris, but is now Hephay Williams. My Maiden
name was Gertie Farris, I was enrolled by that name as a
Choctaw Freedman and my enrollment Number is 2482

Signed by Gertie Knowles

Witness
John Franklin
Calvin James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December
1906
17th

M. F. Kleze
Notary Public 17 Dist

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

King Knowles

as a citizen of

..... CHOCTAW FREEDMAN² Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as *Freedom Choctaw* of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Freedom Choctaw* (Here insert name of child) born on the *14th* day of *October* 19*04*
Name of Father: *J. H. Knowles* a citizen of the *U. S. States* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Girtie Knowles* *Freedom Choctaw* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *us citizen* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
Postoffice: *Hempin Ind*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Santhron District.

I, *Girtie Knowles* on oath state that I am *24* years of age and *Freedom* by *Choctaw* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *J. H. Knowles*, who is a citizen, *U. S. States* of the *America* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *4th* day of *OCT* 19*04*; that said child has been named *King* and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { *Robert J. Farnest*
R. H. Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *July* 1906.

W. B. Sanders

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Santhron District.

I, *Emily Knowles* a *us citizen* on oath state that I attended on *Girtie Knowles*, wife of *J. H. Knowles* on the *4th* day of *October* 19*04*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *King*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { *Robert J. Farnest*
R. H. Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *July* 1906.

W. B. Sanders

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

King Brooks
Guardian
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JAN 2* 1907 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Sam J. Butch
Oct 4, 1904

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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JAN 2 1907

COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of King Knowls, born on the 4th day of Oct 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: T. H. Knowls a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Gertie Farris Knowls a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Hannuquin 951

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17th District.

I, Gertie Farris Knowls on oath state that I am about 23
years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of T. H. Knowls, who is a citizen, U. S.
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 4th day of Oct 1904; that said child has been named
King Knowls and was living March 4, 1906.

Gertie Knowls

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

John Franklin
Calvin James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 1906.

M. F. Delage
My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

Notary Public 17th Dist

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17th District.

I, Emily Brooks a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Gertie Farris Knowls wife of T. H. Knowls
on the 4th day of Oct 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named King Knowls

Emily Brooks
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

John Franklin
Calvin James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 1906.

M. F. Delage
My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

Notary Public 17th Dist

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

Margaretta Knowles

as a citizen of

..... CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Friedman Chactan Nation,
of Margueritta born on the 4th day of March 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. H. Knowles a citizen of the U.S. of America Nation.
Name of Mother: Gertie Knowles a citizen of the Friedman Chactan Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: MS. Pit Tribal enrollment of mother: Chactan
Postoffice: Hempshire Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seathron District.

I, Gertie Knowles, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Chactan Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Knowles, who is a citizen, of U.S. State, of the American Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 4th day of March 1906; that said child has been named Margueritta and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Robert Francis
R. J. Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

MS. Seathron

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seathron District.

I, Emily Brooks, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Gertie Knowles, wife of J. H. Knowles, on the 4th day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Margueritta.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Robert Francis
R. J. Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

MS. Seathron

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Hettie May Knowles

as a citizen of

..... Nation.
SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... 190

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as *Freedom* of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Hettie May* (Here insert name of child) born on the *17th* day of *March* 1903
Name of Father: *J. H. Knowles* a citizen of the *Freedom* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Gertie Knowles* a citizen of the *Freedom* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
Postoffice: *Hinnepon* *Ind. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

South District.

I, *Gertie Knowles*, on oath state that I am *24* years of age and a citizen by *Freedom* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *J. H. Knowles*, who is a citizen of the *United States* Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on *17* day of *March*, 1903; that said child has been named *Hettie May* and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Robert Farver
R. J. Riley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *July*, 1906.

W. B. Sanders
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, *Amelia Brooks*, on oath state that I attended on *Gertie Knowles*, wife of *J. H. Knowles*, on the *17* day of *March*, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Hettie May*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Robert Farver
R. J. Riley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *July*, 1906.

W. B. Sanders
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Allen May Thomas
as a witness of
Cherokee Nation.

Approved.... JAN 25 1907.... 100...

Commissioner.

Walter Z. Butch
March 17, 1903

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Hettie May Knowles, born on the 17th day of March 1903.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: T. H. Knowles a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Gertie Farris Knowles a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Hempstead, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17th District.
I, Gertie Farris Knowles, on oath state that I am about 23
years of age and a citizen by Providence of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of T. H. Knowles, who is a citizen, by
U. S. of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 17th day of March 1903; that said child has been named
Hettie May Knowles and was living March 4, 1906.
Gertie Knowles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

T. A. M. Meeker
John Franklin
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 1906.



M. F. Gage

Notary Public, 17th Dist

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

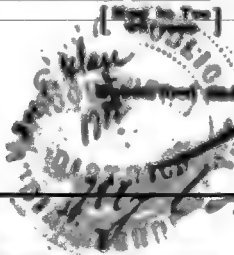
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17th District.
I, Emily Brooks, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Gertie Farris Knowles wife of T. H. Knowles
on the 17th day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hettie May Knowles
Emily Brooks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

T. A. M. Meeker
John Franklin
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 1906.



M. F. Gage

Notary Public, 17th Dist

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Margaret F. Furbush
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

Approved... JAN 25 1907 190...

Commissioner.

Geo. Z. Bush
March 4, 1906

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Margaritta Knowles, born on the 4 day of March 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: T. H. Knowles a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Gertie Farris Knowles a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Hempstead, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

17 District. }

I, Gertie Farris Knowles, on oath state that I am about 23 years of age and a citizen by fraud of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of T. H. Knowles, who is a citizen, by U.S. of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 4th day of March 1906; that said child has been named Margaritta Knowles and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

L. M. Meeker
John Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires Nov 29th 1908 M. F. Klay

Notary Public, 17th Dist

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

17th District. }

I, Emily Brooks, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Gertie Farris Knowles, wife of T. H. Knowles, on the 4th day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Margaritta Knowles.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

L. M. Meeker
John Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires Nov 29th 1908 M. F. Klay

Notary Public, 17th Dist

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

T. H. Knowles.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
 Gertie Knowles and Emma Brooks to the birth of Hettie May
 Knowles, King Knowles and Margueretta Knowles, children of
 T. H. Knowles and Gertie Knowles, March 17, 1903, October
 4, 1904 and March 4, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 KB 145.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

T. E. Knowles,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Margaretta, Hettie May, and King Knowles, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed. The affidavit of the midwife in each application fails to state whether or not she attended on the mother at the birth of the child in the capacity of midwife and this should be set out for if there was no physician or midwife in attendance it will be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who know on what dates these children were born, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

It also appears from the records of this office that your wife is not properly identified upon the rolls and you are therefore requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents and

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if she has received an allotment give her roll number as it appears on her allotment certificate.

There are inclosed herewith new blank affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1907.

T. H. Knowles,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Gertie Knowles and Emily Brooks to the birth of Hettie May Knowles, Margaretta Knowles and King Knowles, children of T. H. Knowles and Hettie Farris Knowles, March 17, 1903, March 4, 1906 and October 4, 1904; also affidavit of Gertie Knowles to her marriage to T. H. Knowles, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 146

Mercie Colbert

M. Fr. 146

Indian Territory, August 16, 1904.

Dear Sir:

I am hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, 1904, asking if application for the enrollment of Herbie Calhart has been received.

In reply you are advised that it does not appear that affidavits have been received to the birth of your child, Herbie Calhart, but if the same were forwarded by you and you will state when they were transmitted, the name of the mother of said child, and any other information which will lead to its identification, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

R. B. Colbert,
Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 21, 1906, asking if the application for the enrollment of your child Meroy Colbert has been received, you are advised that from further investigation it appears that affidavits to the birth of Meroy Colbert, child of R. D. and Annie L. Colbert, July 21, 1904, have been received at this office and you will be notified of such action as is taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

R. D. Colbert,

Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Mercie Colbert, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906, as the affidavits heretofore forwarded do not determine that fact.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is herewith inclosed a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

R. D. Colbert,

Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 29, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Anna Colbert and Joanna Rily to the birth of Meroy Colbert, child of R. D. and Anna Colbert, July 21, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

That, I, Anna Green, on oath state that I am 24 years of age that my Post Office address is Grant, I.T. that I am personally acquainted with Anna & R.D. Colbert, and have been for a number of years. That I am familiar with the circumstances relative to the birth of their minor child, Mercy Colbert. I was not present at the birth of this child but was at their home the day following, and can swear positively the said child was born on 21st. day of July, 1904. I also swear that said child was living March 4th. 1906, and is living now.

Central District, I.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st. day January, A.D. 1907

Anna Green

Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY, TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

That, I, Joanna Riley on oath state that I am 36 years of age, that my Post Office address is Grant, I.T. that I am personally acquainted with R.D. & Anna Colbert, and have been for a number of years. I am familiar with the circumstances surrounding the birth of their child Morey Colbert, and can swear positively that said child was born on 31st. day of July 1904, having been present at such birth. I also know that said child was living on March 4th. 1906, and is still living.

Witness to mark { Carl Galtman
O.E. Collier
United States of America. #
Indian Territory. #
Central District. #

Joanna Riley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st. day of January
A.D. 1907.

Carl Galtman
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I Wiley, Homer, on oath state that I, am 56 years of age,
that my Post Office address is Grant I.T. that I am personally acquaint
ed with Anna Colbert, and have known her all her life, and know her
to be the same as Anna L. Colbert, being one and the same person.

Wiley Homer,

United States of America
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of January,

A.D. 1907.

Paul S. Johnson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mercie Bolbert

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved: 190

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Commissioner.

Born July 21 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

On the 21st day of July 1904, at the Choctaw Nation,
I, Margaret Cochran, born on the 21 day of July 1904,
State of Alabama, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
and Alice L. Cochran, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
Petitioner Grant L. Cochran

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Alice L. Cochran, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of A. D. Cochran, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 21st day of July 1904; that said child has been named
Margaret Cochran, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Not to be written) { Wiley H. Hester
A. D. Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1904

J. P. Moreland
Notary Public
com. exp. Oct. 31 1911

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rhodie Hester, mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on the Alice L. Cochran, wife of A. D. Cochran
on the 21st day of July 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Margaret Cochran
Rhodie L. Cochran

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Not to be written) { Wiley H. Hester
A. D. Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1904

J. P. Moreland
Notary Public
com. exp. Oct. 31 1911

NEW-BORN AFFIDAVIT.

Number.....

Choctaw Enrolling Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation, of Murren Coakch Name of Child.

the 21 day of July 1904

Name of father R. S. Coakch a citizen of Choctaw

Nation final; enrollment No. 4485

Name of mother Aminie L. Coakch a citizen of Choctaw

Nation; final enrollment No. 4486

Postoffice Grant 28

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT

I Aminie L. Coakch, on oath state that I

am 30 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the

Choctaw Nation, and as such have been placed upon the final roll of the

Choctaw Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior

my final enrollment number being 4486; that I am the lawful wife of

R. S. Coakch, who is a citizen of the Choctaw

Nation, and as such has been placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the

Interior, his final enrollment number being 4485 and that a Female

child was born to me on the 21 day of July 1904; that said child

has been named Murren Coakch, and is now living.

WITNESSETH: James L. Coakch

Must be two

Witnesses who

are Citizens. John Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Jan 1905

James L. Coakch

My commission expires Oct 21-1905 Notary Public.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

Meron Calhoun

CHOCYAW COMMISSION NO. *73*

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Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT

I, Rhodie Homer Midwife
on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amy L. Calhoun
wife of R. S. Calhoun, on the 21st day of
July, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a
Female child, that said child is now living, and is said to have
been named Mary Calhoun

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18th day of Jan, 1904

J. Moulant
Notary Public

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens and
know the child.

G. W. Moore
Arion Green

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with

Rhodie Homer

Midwife and know her to be reputable and of good
standing in the community.

Must be two citizen
witnesses.

G. W. Moore
Arion Green

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Murray Calbert
Friedman
 as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mercy Calbert, born on the 21 day of July, 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: RD Calbert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Anna Calbert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 4485 Tribal enrollment of mother: 4486
Postoffice: Grant Is.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Anna Calbert, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of RD Calbert, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 21 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named
Mercy Calbert, and was living March 4, 1906.
Anna Calbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Dec, 1906.

D P Horne

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Joanna Riley, on oath state that I
was present when Anna Calbert wife of RD Calbert
on the 21 day of Dec, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mercy Calbert.
Joanna Riley
mon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Dec, 1906.

D P Horne

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Mary Gilbert
Indian
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

Date of Birth
July 21, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Wberry Colbert born on the 21 day of July 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: B.D. Colbert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Anna Colbert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: E-4485 Tribal enrollment of mother: E-4486
Postoffice: Grant Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District.

I, Anna Colbert, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of B.D. Colbert, who is a citizen by
freedman of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 21 day of July 1904; that said child has been named
Wberry Colbert and was living March 4, 1906.

Anna Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January 1906

Paul Garrison

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I,, a, on oath state that I
attended on wife of
on the day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

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Howdy Farris

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
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Howdy Farris

as a citizen of

..... Nation.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as *Frederick* citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Frederick Handy* born on the *8th* day of *Feb* 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *Robert Francis* *Frederick* citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Jimmie Francis* *Frederick* citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
Postoffice: *Brady Ford*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, *Robert Francis* on oath state that I am *39*
years of age and a citizen by *Frederick* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful husband of *Jimmie Francis*, who is a *Frederick*
did on 21st day of February 1906 that there was born to me on *8th* day of *Feb* 1905; that said child has been named
Handy and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

E. W. Williams
J. E. Brady
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *July* 1906.

M. G. Sanders

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, *M. G. Sanders* on oath state that I
attended on *Jimmie Francis* wife of *Robert Francis*
on the *8th* day of *Feb* 1905 that there was born to her on said date a *male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Handy*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

E. W. Williams
J. E. Brady
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *July* 1906.

M. G. Sanders

Notary Public.

United States of America
17 Dist. 2nd Cir

I, Robert Farris on oath state that I am 50 years of age and a Freedman citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that I was the lawful husband of Jimmie Farris, now deceased, who was a citizen, Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to us on the 8th day of Feb. 1905; that said child has been named Hardy Farris and was living March 4th 1906.

Signed by Robert Farris

W. O. Borders
Witness John Franklin

This is to certify That John Franklin to me personally known to be one of the above witnesses deposed and says That himself and W. O. Borders were present and saw Robert Farris sign his name to the above affidavit and that the said Robert Farris is not able to go before a Notary Public on account of sickness. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec 1906

W. F. Glaze

Notary Public
17 Dist

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Hardy Farris, born on the 8th day of Feb, 1911.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Robert Farris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Jinnie Farris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Katie 9. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 District.

I, _____ on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on _____ day of _____, 1911; that said child has been named
 _____ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 District.

I, Mandy James, on oath state that I
 attended on Jinnie Farris wife of Robert Farris
 on the 8th day of Feb, 1911; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hardy Farris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec, 1906.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov 29th 1908

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Sturdy Farris.....

as a citizen of

Chocoma..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Howdy Farris born on the 8th day of Feb. 1905
Name of Father: Robert Farris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jennie Farris (deceased) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw #2512 Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw #2513
Postoffice: Atoka, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } (Deceased)
District. }
I, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on day of that said child has been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Israel Mumm on oath state that I
was acquainted with Jennie Farris wife of Robert Farris
on the 8th day of Feb. 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Howdy Farris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1907

Israel Mumm
his mark
Andrew Farris

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Howdy Farris

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Feb 8. 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Howdy Farris born on the 8th day of Feb 1905
 Name of Father: Robert Farris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Jennie Farris (deceased) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw #2512 Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw #2512
 Residence: Hatch, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 District: (Deceased)

I, _____ on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on _____ day of _____ 1905; that said child has been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 District: Southern

I, Gernealier Munn, on oath state that I
 was examined with Jennie Farris wife of Robert Farris
during March Feb. 1905; that there was born to her one male child;
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Howdy Farris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1907
Andrew J. Gentry
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Robert Farris,

Brady, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Robert Farris and Mandy James to the birth of Howdy Farris,
child of Robert Farris and Jinnie Farris, February 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

Robert Farris,

Brady, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Howdy Farris, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed.

It appears from your own affidavit that the mother of this child is dead. It will be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

The affidavit of Mandy James who attended on Jinnie James at the birth of this child, fails to state whether or not she attended in the capacity of midwife and this should be set out for if there was no attending physician or midwife it will be necessary that you furnish additional affidavits of two disinterest-

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ed persons who know the date of this child's birth, names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Robert Farris,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Mandy James to the birth of Howdy Farris, February 9, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Duey Thompson

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Fr. 148

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Duesy Thompson as a Choctaw Freedman, under the Act of April 26,
1906.

Dave Thompson, being first duly sworn and examined,
testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Dave Thompson.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-four years old.
Q Where is your postoffice address? A Bokchito.
Q Are you ever called by any other name than Dave? A No, sir.
Q Are you ever known as David? A No, sir, as Dave all the time.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mattie Thompson.
Q What was her name before she married you? A Mattie Ward.
Q Is your wife, Mattie Thompson, with a Choctaw or Chickasaw
Freedman? A Choctaw Freedman.
Q Under what name is she enrolled as a Choctaw Freedman?
A Mattie Ward.
Q She has taken an allotment and filed under that name as a
Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Did your wife, Mattie Thompson, ever make application for the
enrollment of a child, Duesy Thompson? A Yes, sir.
Q In that application for enrollment of Duesy Thompson, Mattie
Thompson gave the name of her husband as David Thompson; is
that David Thompson and you, Dave Thompson the same person?
A Yes, sir, the same person.
Q Were you and Mattie Ward, whose present name is Thompson
married; that is did you procure a marriage license and
certificate? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is that marriage license and certificate? A At home
at Double Springs.
Q When were you two married? Married the twenty-second of last
August, two years ago.
Q That would be the twenty-second of August, 1904, would it?
A Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

I, Jay E. Blockert, upon oath, state that I reported the
proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the same is
a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken
therein.

Jay E. Blockert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1907.

Richard Shawagelt
Notary Public.

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lucy Thompson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN .. Nation.

Approved. FEB. 9. 1907 .. 190...


Commissioner.

Date of Birth
July 26. 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Duey Thompson, born on the 26th day of July, 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: David Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mattie Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Shingtown, IT.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Ottawa District.

I, Mattie Thompson, on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of David Thompson, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 26th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Duey Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.
Mattie Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Ottawa District.

I, Sallie Jones, Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mattie Thompson, wife of David Thompson,
 on the 26th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Duey Thompson.
Sallie Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1905.

Mattie Thompson,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit
 Mattie Thompson and Nellie Jones to the birth of Duesy Thompson,
 child of David Thompson and Mattie Thompson, July 26, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

David Thompson,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Duey Thompson, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Mattie Thompson, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It appears from the records of this office that you are not properly identified upon the rolls and you are therefore requested to state when, where and under what name you applied for enrollment, the names of your parents and if you have received an allotment state your roll number as it appears on your allotment certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention

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as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. J. [unclear]", is written over the word "Respectfully,". The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a large, dark, scribbled mark below the main text.

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 149

Edward James

Mary Etta James

M. Fr. 149

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Edward James

as a citizen of

..... Nation
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXONS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Edward James, born on the 1 day of Jan 1904
(State last name of child)
Name of Father: Carver James Cherokee Nation,
Name of Mother: Bell James a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choc. Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Bell James, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by blood of the U. S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Carver James Cherokee Nation, who is a Mixon, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 1st day of January 1904; that said child has been named
Edward James and was living March 4, 1906.
Bell Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.
John Maas
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dinah James Midwife, on oath state that I
attended Bell James wife of Carver James
on the 1st day of Jan 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edward James
Dinah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Hennetta Young
Mary Roberts
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.
John Maas
Notary Public.

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Mary, Etta James

as a citizen of

CHUCKAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a witness of the Fredena Chotaw Nation,
of Maryetta James, born on the 12 day of April, 1905.
Name of Father: Caesar James a witness of the Fredena Chotaw Nation.
Bell James a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choc Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Brown

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Bell James, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by blood of the U. S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Caesar James, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Chotaw Nation; that a girl child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 12 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Maryetta James and was living March 4, 1906.
Bell James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.

John Massey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Birah James, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Bell James, wife of Caesar James
on the 12 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Maryetta James
Birah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.

John Massey
Notary Public.

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } *scf.*

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of,

MR. *Cassius James*
AND

M. *Belle Brown*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *10* day of *March*, A. D. 190*2*, and duly recorded in Book *H*, of Marriage Record, Page *284*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court,
at Ardmore, this *19* day

of *Apr.* A. D. 190*2*

C. M. Campbell.

Clerk.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Caesar James
of Perwyn in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years,
and M Belle Brown of Woodford
in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and
do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein
named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 10 day
of March, A. D. 1902
C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.
Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District. } ss:

I, G. W. Hall,
Baptist minister

do hereby certify, that on the 13 day of March, A. D. 1902, I did
duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of March, A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 46

NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the
spaces for book and page and sign here.

G. W. Hall of Perwyn, I. T.
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Ch.

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court
in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date hereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be
liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper creden-
tials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

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McKogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

Caesar James,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Belle Jones and Dinah James to the birth of Edward James and Maryetta James, children of Caesar James and Bell James, January 1, 1904 and April 12, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

RECEIVED IN COPY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Caesar James,

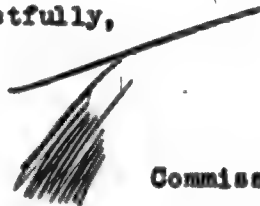
Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Edward and Mary Etta James, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Bell James, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application s for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Cassius James,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Edward and Mary Etta James, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Bell James, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application's for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wichita, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Cassas James,

Barren, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Cassas James and Belle Brown and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children Edward and Mary Etta James.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 150

Susie Ann Jacobs

Granted Feb. 18, 1907

M. Fr. 150

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Susie Ann Jacobs as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was
duly made for the enrollment of Susie Ann Jacobs as a Choctaw
freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act
of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records of this office that the said Susie Ann Jacobs was born
July 25, 1905 and was living March 4, 1906; that she is the le-
gitimate daughter of Aaron Jacobs whose name as Aaron Jacob ap-
pears opposite No. 2242 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen
approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903, and Het-
tie Jacobs whose name as Hettie Johnson appears opposite No. 670
upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secre-
tary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

I am of the opinion that Susie Ann Jacobs should be en-
rolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of
Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by
the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and
it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Susie Ann Jacobs as a Choctaw freedman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Thurman Jacob

as a citizen of

..... **CHOCTAW FREEDMAN** Nation.

Approved..... 100..

.....
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Susacand Jacobs [Here insert name of child] born on the 25 day of July 1906.
 Name of Father: Arson Jacobs a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Hettie Jacobs a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
 Postoffice: Henrieville I.D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 District.

I, Hettie Jacobs, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation; that a child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on day of 1; that said child has been named
 and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 District.

I, Rachel Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Hettie Jacobs wife of Arson Jacobs
 on the 25 day of July 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Louise Jacobs
Rachel Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

M. F. Elzey
My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1908.

Susie Ann Jacobs.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Susie Ann Jacobs, born on the 25 day of July, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Aaron Jacobs a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hettie Jacobs a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Memphis, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I,, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
born to me on day of; that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }

I, Willie Walters, on oath state that I
was acquainted with Hettie Jacobs, wife of Aaron Jacobs,
on the 25th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Susie Ann
Jacobs.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan'y, 1907.

Notary Public.

17 N.B.#150.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Susie Ann Jacobs

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Date of Birth
June 23, 1905

JAN 1906

Original appli-
cation received
17 N.B.150 July 23, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, made by Lusie Ann Jacobs, born on the 20th day of July, 1905, of Father: Charles Jacobs, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and of Mother: Hettie Jacobs, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice: Hennepin, T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District.

I, Lusie Ann Jacobs, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles Jacobs, who is a citizen, by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 20th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Lusie Ann Jacobs and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District.

I, Belia Walter, on oath state that I am a female physician or mid-wife, and that I attended the birth of Lusie Ann Jacobs, wife of Charles Jacobs, on the 20th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lusie Ann Jacobs.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.
Shirley Greenhills
Notary Public.

CHICKASAW FREEDMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW FREEDMEN

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No-1535
Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } *scf.*

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of,

MR. *Crew Jacobs*

AND

M. *Nettie Johnson*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *19* day of *Oct.*

A. D. 190*.1*, and duly recorded in Book *71* of Marriage Record, Page *64*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court,

at Ardmore, this *19* day of *Oct.* A. D. 190*.2*

C. M. Campbell

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Ardmore, Steam Print.

Return to Ardmore

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Eron Jacobs, of Henneper in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Hettie Johnson, of Henneper in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1901

CHAS. M. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the United States Court.

By J. J. Fleming Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District. } ss:

I, E. S. Stevenson

a Minister of the Gospel

do hereby certify, that on the 17 day of October, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 17 day of October, A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 268

NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.

E. S. Stevenson
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date herein, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

Cherokee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Aaron Jacobs,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of
Rachel Jacobs to the birth of Susie Ann Jacobs child of Aaron
Jacobs and Nettie Jacobs, July 25, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 KB 180.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Adam Jacobs,

Kennebec, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Susie Ann Jacobs, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Nettie Jacobs, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It appears from the affidavits heretofore forwarded that the mother is dead and it will therefore be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for

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the enrollment of this child until this evidence is furnished.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Aaron Jacobs,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Busie Ann Jacobs, as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that there is a discrepancy in the Christian name of the father as it is written in the marriage license and as it is written in the said application. In the former it appears as Eron Jacobs, while in the latter it appears as Aaron Jacobs.

You are requested to forward an affidavit at once to the effect that the Eron Jacobs in the marriage certificate is identical with the Aaron Jacobs who appears in the affidavits as the father of this child.

You should give this matter your prompt attention and return the affidavit so as to reach this office not later than January 30, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Waskagan, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907

Amos Jacob,

Waskagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Ann Jacobs as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Susie Ann Jacobs has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw Freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. J. Davidson

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Waskogie, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Ann Jacobs as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Susie Ann Jacobs has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-NB-180

Choctaw M. Feb. 151

Rosa Lee Voyd

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
ROSA LEE VOYD as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the records of this office that on July 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Rosa Lee Boyd, born May 22, 1905, minor child of Will M. Boyd, whose name as William Voyd appears opposite No. 1380 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8, 1903, and Harrett Voyd, a non-citizen, as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the records of this office that on March 5, 1906, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition praying for the transfer of the name of Emma Boyd, among others, from the roll of Choctaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Said petition alleges that said Emma Boyd is the daughter of Willie Boyd and his wife, Harriet Boyd; that Willie Boyd is the father of six children, two by his first wife, Eva, whose names are Marion and Burnis, and four by his second wife, Harriet, whose names are, William, Junie, Ezekiel and Emma.

Marion Boyd and Burnis Boyd are identified as Mary Inez Voyd and Bernice Voyd opposite Nos. 3264 and 3265 respectively, upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903.

William Boyd, Junie Boyd and Ezekiel Boyd are identified as Will Lee Voyd, Junia V. Voyd and Ezekiel Voyd opposite Nos. 3266, 3267 and 3268 respectively, upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903.

The only child in the petition for transfer unaccounted for whose name does not appear upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (36 Stats., 641), is Emma Boyd.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Rosa Lee Voyd, for whom application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes July 23, 1906, is identical with the Emma Boyd whose name is contained in the petition filed with this office on March 5, 1906, praying for the transfer of her name from the roll of Choctaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 4 - 1907

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Rosa Lee Voyd

as a citizen of

Choctaw (Friedman)

Nation

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

JAN 10 1907

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosa Lee Voyd, born on the 22 day of May, 1906—
Name of Father Will M. Voyd (Freedman) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Harriet Voyd (Freedman) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice Lawrence, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Harriet Voyd, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Will M. Voyd, who is a citizen, by
Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22 day of May, 1906; that said child has been named
Rosa Lee Voyd, and was living March 4, 1906
Harriet Voyd

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

J. M. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Amanda Davis, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Harriet Voyd, wife of Will M. Voyd
on the 22 day of May; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
(Male or Female)
that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Rosa Lee Voyd
Amanda Davis

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

J. M. Johnson
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.
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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT :

Commissioner to the U. S.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Name of child *Emma Voyd* born on the *12th* day of *March* 1905
 Name of Father *William Voyd* a citizen of the *Indians* Nation.
 Name of Mother *Harriet Voyd* a citizen of the *Non Citizen* Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice *Boswell, Ia.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Harriet Voyd* on oath state that I am *37* years of age and a citizen-by *non citizen* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *William Voyd* who is a citizen-by *Indians* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on *12th* day of *March* 1905; that said child has been named *Emma Voyd* and was living March 4, 1906.

Harriet Voyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *March* 1909,
W. M. Royd
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Harriet Johnson* a *mid wife* on oath state that I attended *Harriet Voyd* wife of *William Voyd* on the *12th* day of *March* 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Emma Voyd*.

Harriet Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *March* 1909,
W. M. Royd
 Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr 152

Lula Tinkshell

M. Fr 152

for
Freedman
N. B. T. J. 2.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lula Timshel

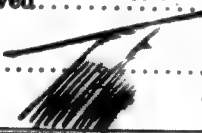
as a citizen of

Choctaw

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 10 1907 190...



Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lula Tinschell born on the 2nd day of April 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Tinschell non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Francis Thompson, ne Tinschell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #3864
Postoffice: Hartsham, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Francis Thompson, ne Tinschell on oath state that I am Twenty four
years of age and a citizen by Indian adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Thompson, who is a citizen, by
Indian adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 2nd day of April 1903; that said child has been named
Lula Tinschell and was living March 4, 1906.
Francis Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

W. F. Hulsey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie Franklin a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Francis Thompson, ne Tinschell wife of Anderson Thompson
on the 2nd day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lula Tinschell
Minnie Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

W. F. Hulsey
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1903.

Henry Tinkshell,

Hartshorn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mrs. Tinkshell and Minerva Franklin to the birth of Lula
Tinkshell, child of Henry Tinkshell and Frances Thompson,
nee Tinkshell, April 2, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-23-182

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

William J. Hulsey,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 17, 1907, asking relative to the application for the enrollment of Lula Tinkshell as a minor Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Lula Tinkshell has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 153

Calvin Taylor

Eveline Taylor

Helen Taylor

M. Fr. 153

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Calvin Taylor

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 10 1907..... 190.....


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Calvin Taylor born on the 14 day of April, 1908
(Nay name of child)
 Name of Father: James Taylor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sarah Taylor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: James Taylor Tribal enrollment of mother: Sarah Taylor
 Postoffice: Beacon S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sarah Taylor, on oath state that I am 29
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James Taylor, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 14 day of April, 1908; that said child has been named
Calvin Taylor and was living March 4, 1908.

Sarah Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Want to Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1908.

Gleason

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lydia Jackson, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Sarah Taylor wife of James Taylor
 on the 14 day of April, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named

Calvin Taylor

Lydia Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Want to Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1908.

Gleason

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eveline Taylor

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Carolin Taylor born on the 11 day of July, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Judge Taylor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah Taylor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Judge Taylor Tribal enrollment of mother Sarah Taylor
Residence Quincy, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Sarah Taylor, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by Quincy of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Judge Taylor, who is a citizen, by
Quincy of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 11 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named
Carolin Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.
Sarah Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

T. J. Leason

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Lillian Jackson, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Sarah Taylor, wife of Judge Taylor
on the 11 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carolin
Taylor.
Lillian Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Glenn

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of



MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Helen Taylor

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN • Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
I, Helen Taylor, born on the 4 day of Feb, 1906
[May insert name of child]
Name of Father: Judge Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Judge Taylor Tribal enrollment of mother: Sarah Taylor
Postoffice: Perognon

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Sarah Taylor, on oath state that I am 39
years of age and a citizen by Indianna, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Judge Taylor, who is a citizen, by
Indianna, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 6 day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named
Helen Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Gleason

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Lizzie Jackson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Sarah Taylor, wife of Judge Taylor
on the 6 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Helen Taylor

Lizzie Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
Ellar Barlow
Henrietta Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Gleason

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

Judge Taylor,

Barry, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sarah Taylor and Lydia Jackson to the birth of Calvin Taylor, Evaline Taylor and Helen Taylor, children of Judge Taylor and Sarah Taylor, April 16, 1903, July 11, 1904 and February 6, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 154

Andrew Tilford

M. Fr. 154

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CIVIL

Act of Congress Approved April
26th 1906.

Andrew Telford

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN.....Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of Minors, Act of Congress, approved April 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

of Andrew Telford born on the 18 day of December

1904 Name of Father Walter Telford a citizen of the United States

Name of Mother Nellie Telford a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Tribe enrollment of father None enrollment of Mother 2919

Post Office Wichita Falls, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY:

Choctaw District.

I, Nellie Telford on oath state that I am 19 years

of age and a citizen by Adoption of the United States Nation.

That I am the lawful wife of Walter Telford who is a citizen

by Marriage of the United States Nation; that a

child was born to me on 18 day of December 1904

that said child has been named Andrew Telford and was living

March the 4th 1906. Nellie Telford (Signature)

Witnesses to mark:

Must be two witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

D. M. Hopkins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory.

Choctaw District.

I, Sarah Walker a Midwife on oath

state that I attended on Nellie Telford wife of Walter

Telford on the 18 day of December 1904 that

there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child

was living March 4th 1906, and is said to have been named Andrew

Telford Sarah Walker

Witnesses to mark

Must be two witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me 21st day of July 1906.

D. M. Hopkins
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 24, 1903.

Alex Fisher,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 4, 1903, in which you ask if you can select allotments for your five deceased children Sandy, Josie, Julius, Minnie and Rosy Fisher.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that your children Sandy, Josie, Julius, Minnie and Rosie Fisher all died prior to September 25, 1902, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no person who died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, is entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

E. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Nellie Tilford and Sarah Walker to the birth of Andrew Tilford, child of Fletcher Tilford and Nellie Tilford, born December 18, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 155

Alfonzo Tilford

M. Fr. 155

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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Alfred Silford
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JAN 10 1907 100...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alfonzo Silford, born on the 16 day of February, 1906.
Name of Father: Harry Silford, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Silford, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None, Tribal enrollment of mother: 2330.
Postoffice: W. H. Silford

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Lizzie Silford, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Harry Silford, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 16 day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Alfonzo Silford and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Silford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

D. Hopkins

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Mary Williams, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lizzie Silford, wife of Harry Silford,
on the 16 day of Feb, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alfonzo
Silford.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

D. Hopkins

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1905.

A. B. Coleman,

Oklahester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Lizzie Tilford and Mary Williams to the birth of Alfonse Tilford child of Henry Tilford and Lizzie Tilford, February 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1907.

Mrs. C. L. McClure,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1907, in which you state that Mrs. Lissie Tilford had a child Theodore Tilford born July 10, 1904 who died June 30, 1905 and you ask if he would be entitled to an allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1907, are entitled to enrollment in either of said nations.

Your attention is also invited in this connection to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 156

Charley Roberts

M. Fr. 156

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1903.

William Roberts,

Derwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of May Roberts and Dina James, to the birth of Charley Roberts, child of William and May Roberts, September 28, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Charley Roberts

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charley Roberts born on the 28 day of Sept, 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: William Roberts Tribal enrollment of mother: Mary Roberts
Postoffice: Berwyn, MS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Saukum District.

I, Mary Roberts, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by Indan, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Roberts, who is a citizen, by
Indan, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 28 day of Sept, 1903; that said child has been named
Charley Roberts and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Gleason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Saukum District.

I, Lina James, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mary Roberts, wife of William Roberts
on the 28 day of Sept, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Charley Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Gleason
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 157

Henry Russell

M. Fr. 157

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Henry Russell

as a citizen of

CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Henry Russell born on the 7 day of April 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Woyage Russell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Manda Russell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Manda Russell, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Woyage Russell, who is a citizen, by
Friedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 7th day of Apr 1904; that said child has been named
Henry Russell and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses] { Step Prince
Calvin Prince

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Nov 29th 1908
M. F. Blazy Notary Public, 17th Dist

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Emily Brooks, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Manda Russell, wife of Woyage Russell,
on the 7th day of Apr 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Russell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Step Prince
Calvin Prince

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Nov 29th 1908
M. F. Blazy Notary Public, 17th Dist

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Henry Russell

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Henry Russell, born on the 7th day of April, 1904.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Voyage Russell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Wanda Russell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw, Int. #3457 Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Hennepin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 District. }

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on _____ day of _____, 1906; that said child has been named
 _____ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 District. }

I, Emily Brooks, mid wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Wanda Russell, wife of Voyage Russell,
 on the 7th day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Russell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } sct.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. *Stetson Russell* and M. *Mauds Williams* were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *27* day of *Mar*

A. D. 189*9*, and duly recorded in Book *12* of Marriage Record, page *131*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this *6* day of *April*

A. D. 189*9*.

C. M. Campbell CLERK.

ARDMORE, OKLA.,

Return this license
to
Ardmore when
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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk

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OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN AGENT,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United

States Court in the Territory and District

abovesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the

License for, and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. *Arthur Quinn* and

Ms. *Maude Williams*

were filed in my office in said Territory and

District the 27 day of *Nov*

A. D. 1899, and duly recorded in Book

181 of Marriage Record, page

Witness my hand and seal of said Court

at Ardmore, this 6 day of *April*

A. D. 1899

Per Campbell

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk

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 OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN AGENT,
 MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT,

SS. To Any Person Authorized by Law
to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, To solemnize the Rite and
publish the **BANNS OF MATRIMONY** between
Mr. Fletcher Russell, of *Herrington*
in the Indian Territory, aged *23* years, and
Ms. Manda Williams, of *Herrington*
in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years,
according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *5th* day
of *March* A. D. 1899
By *J. J. Thompson* Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT,

SS.

I, *Wm Campbell* Clerk
of *US Court*

do hereby certify, that on the *5th* day of *March* A. D. 1899, I
did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the
Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this *5th* day of *March* A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,

Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book _____ Page _____

Sunday

Wm Campbell Clerk
By *J. J. Thompson*

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court
in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License
was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the marriage ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper creden-
tials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office at Ardmore.

U.S. INDIAN AGENT
WHITE, IND. TERR.

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U. S. of America
17 Judicial District

Know all men by
These presents, That O. Voyage Russell
whose name appears on the Lehigh Roll,
No. 2457, are the same person, as the one represented
in the enclosed marriage certificate, under the name
of Fletcher Russell. That my real name is Voyage
Russell, and that I am commonly known as Fletcher
Russell. That on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1899,
I was lawfully married to Mauda Williams, and
~~on the~~ a male child was born unto us, that
was called Henry Russell, and was living on the
fourth of March 1906. It being the same child that
affidavits were sent to commission to the frontier
about July 21st 1906.

Signed By

Voyage Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me. This the 28th
day of Jan A.D. 1907

M. F. Glaze

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908 17 Dist

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17th Judicial District } Know all men by these
presents that I, Tom James of Henry County, Ga.
do hereby certify that I have known Voyage
Russell for about 25 years and I know him
to be the person whose name appears on the
Choctaw Roll No 2457 but who is commonly
called Fletcher Russell.

Signed by Tom James

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public
on this the 28th day of Jan A.D. 1907

M. F. G. Lay
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M. F. G. Lay

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

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17 Judicial District } Know all men by these
presents That I, Levi Johnson of Hennepin Co., Minn.,
do hereby certify, that I have known Voyage
Russell ~~for about~~ from ~~of~~ his birth to the
present time. That he is the person whose name
appears on the Choctaw Roll # 182457, but who
is commonly known as Fletcher Russell, That
I have no interest in ~~in~~ his application that
he is making

Signed by Levi Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary
Public, on this the 28th day of Jan A. D. 1907

M. F. Glaze
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M. F. Glaze Notary Public
17 Dist

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

Mustang, Indian Territory, July 31, 1904.

Voyage Russell,

Brady, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Manda Russell and Billy Brooks to the birth of Henry Russell,
child of Voyage Russell and Manda Russell, April 7, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Voyage Russell,

Brady, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Henry Russell, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Manda Russell the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-MB-157

Washington, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907

Fletcher Russell,

Wannepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Voyage Russell, Tom Jones and Levi Johnson; also marriage license
and certificate between Fletcher Russell and Manda Williams and
the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of Henry
Russell.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 158

Leaford Ridge

M. Fr. 158

B157 100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Age of Child Approved
April 20, 1906.

Leaford Ridget

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved: 100

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MIXBOD, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Seaford Ridge born on the 5 day of Oct, 1902
 (Nominant name of child)
 Name of Father: Salsman Ridge a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Esther Ridge a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Salsman Ridge Tribal enrollment of mother: Esther Ridge
 Residence: Oregon St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Esther Ridge, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Salsman Ridge, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 5 day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named
Seaford Ridge and was living March 4, 1904.

Esther M. Ridge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1904.

Glasgow

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dina James, mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Esther Ridge wife of Salsman Ridge
 on the 5 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Seaford
Ridge.

Dina James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1904.

Glasgow

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.*Leopold Ridge*
as a citizen of*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved FEB 9 1907 180...

[Signature]
Commissioner.*Sara Johnson Smith*
Oct. 5, 1902

COMMISSIONER FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JAN 4 1907

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.*Original aff'd*
action record
July 23, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Leaford Ridge, born on the 5 day of Oct, 1902.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Salomon Ridge a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Estelle Ridge a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Salomon Ridge Tribal enrollment of mother: Estelle Ridge
Testimony: Desrogn, Ind. In

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Estelle Ridge, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Salomon Ridge, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 5 day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named Leaford Ridge, and was living March 4, 1906.

Estelle Ridge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec, 1906.

T. J. Carson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dina James, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Estelle Ridge, wife of Salomon Ridge, on the 5 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leaford Ridge.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Dec, 1906.

T. J. Carson
Notary Public.

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19-183.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Solomon Ridge,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Estella K. Ridge and Dina James to the birth of Leaford Ridge,
child of Solomon Ridge and Estella Ridge, October 5, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 NB 158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Solomon Ridge,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Leaford Ridge, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The year in which the child was born has been omitted in the affidavit of the attending midwife and the name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Estella Ridge while in her signature it appears as Estella M. Ridge. Inasmuch as her name appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen as Estella Ridge the affidavit should be executed in this name and her name should so appear both in the body of the affidavit and in the signature. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, that all names are written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are

S. R. R.

requested to have properly completed and returned to this office at
an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the
application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

S. R.

17-20-183

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Solomon Ridge,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Estella Ridge and Dina James to the birth of Leaford Ridge, child of Solomon and Ella Ridge, October 8, 1902, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 159

Frank Petty

M. Fr. 159

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Frank Lee Petty

as a citizen of

Charlotte Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1907 190

[Signature] Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Nov 7. 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JAN 19 1907

[Signature] COMMISSIONER

Original appli-
cation returned

17713.159. July 23. 1906.

Henry Jones
Notary Public
cert. dist. 27
my appointment
expires sept. 19. 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frank Lee Petty, born on the 7 day of November, 1885.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Frank Petty, a citizen of the U.S. States
Name of Mother: Idia Petty, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribe enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribe enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Bluff, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Idia Petty, on oath state that I am 16
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Petty, who is a citizen,
of the United States, and that a male child was
born to me on 7 day of November, 1885; that said child has been named
Frank Lee Petty, and was living March 4, 1906. yes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Charles Williams
Henry Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1907.
Henry Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Kattie Webb, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Idia Petty, wife of Frank Petty,
on the 7 day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and it said to have been named Frank Lee
Petty.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Charles Williams
Henry Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan, 1907.
Henry Jones
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1900.

..... *Frank P. Petty*

Frederick
as a citizen of

..... *Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as ^{husband} of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frank Lee Petty born on the 7th day of November, 1905
Name of Father: Frank Petty a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Petty (formerly Wilson), ^{husband} of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Bluff, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ida Petty, formerly Wilson, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by husband, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Petty, who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 7th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named

Frank Lee Petty and was living March 4, 1906. ^{that affidavits}
signed by me giving other date of birth is incorrect
Ida Petty mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Jay E. Blackett
Richard Dhanafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1907.

Richard Dhanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Katie Webb, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Ida Petty, formerly Wilson, wife of Frank Petty
on the 7th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Petty

Katie Webb mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Jay E. Blackett
Richard Dhanafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1907.

Richard Dhanafelt
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Frank Petty

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Francis Petty born on the 18 day of November, 1905.
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: Francis Petty a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Ida Petty (Wilson) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Bluff 5-7

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY }
Choctaw DISTRICT.

I, Ida Petty (Wilson), on oath state that I am 16
years of age and a citizen by Specimen of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Francis Petty, who is a citizen, by
Inherent of the Choctaw Nation; that a Boy child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Francis, and was living March 4, 1906
Ida Petty

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two }
Witnesses { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY }
Choctaw DISTRICT.

I, Katie Webb, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Petty, wife of Francis Petty
on the 18 day of November; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Francis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two }
Witnesses { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

my com exp 2-1-1910

17-1438.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1905

Frank Petty,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Ida
Petty and Katie Webb, to the birth of Frank Petty, child of Frank
and Ida Petty, November 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 N. 159.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Frank Petty,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Frank Petty, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The affidavit of the attending midwife fails to state in what year the child was born and furthermore this affidavit has not been signed by her. In having the affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

Application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Wankagan, Indian Territory, January 31, 1908.

Frank Petty,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I have just received and acknowledged at your letter of January 28, 1908, enclosing corrected affidavits of Ida Petty and Fattie Petty to the birth of Frank Lee Petty, child of Frank and Ida Petty, November 9, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 160

Harry Sullivan Neals

M. Fr. 160

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Harry Sullivan Neals as a Choctaw freedman.

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MALINDA NEALS, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner :

- Q What is your name ? A Malinda Neals.
Q What is your age ? A 25th of this month I will be 27 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bokchito.
Q Have you a child by the name of Harry Sullivan Neals ? A Yes sir.
Q Is this the child you have here with you ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the mother of that child ? A Yes sir.
Q Have you heretofore forwarded to the Commissioner an application for the enrollment of Harry Sullivan Neals as a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you recollect when you sent the application to the Commissioner ? A No sir, I don't remember exactly what time of the month it was; it was along the 16 or 17 of July, 1906.
Q Did you write to the Commissioner on July 6, 1906, asking relative to the enrollment of your child Harry Sullivan Neals ? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive a reply thereto along about July 15 or 16, 1906 ? A Yes sir.
Q What did you do then ? A I went before a notary public.
Q Did you take the mid-wife with you ? A Yes sir.
Q You then made out an application and executed affidavits made by yourself and the mid-wife in the matter of the enrollment of Harry Sullivan Neals and sent it to Muskogee ? A Yes sir.
Q Did you do that immediately after you received the letter along about July 16 or 17th from the Commissioner ? A It was the next day - I put it right back in the post office.
Q Have you ever been known by any other name except Malinda Sims ? A Some call me Pearl.
Q What is the name of your present husband ? A Boston Neals.
Q Were you ever married before ? A I was married to Will Sims.
Q Then you did go under the name of Malinda Sims at one time ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Tom Dana.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Lissie Overton.

Malinda Neals is identified as Malinda Sims on the
approved roll of Choctaw freedmen as No. 3473, and on
Choctaw freedmen field card No. 883 at No. 1 thereon.

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(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of December, 1906.

W. A. Russell
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Harry Sullivan Neale

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1907 100

Commissioner.

RECEIVED OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

JAN 25 1907

COMMISSIONER

Heard & said is
all the same
I was respectfully
asked to sign
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July the 21 1906
Dok White
Dear Sir - I got your kind & big
unknown letter But this is a
mistake in the name But it is
the same as the Makinda Dima But
Dima is wrong it is Jo B Pearl

July the 21 1906 Bokkito
 Dear Sir I got your kind & welcome letter But there is a mistake in the name But it is the same also malinda Sims But I am married to go B. Pearl

Yours faithfully
 Pearl
 malinda Sims
 Pearl Pearl is all the same
 Yours respectfully
 malinda Sims

JUL 21 1906

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IN RE
 Application for Enrollment of
 MINOR CHILD
 Act of Congress Approved
 April 20, 1906.

Harry Sullivan Neale

as a citizen of

Nation.
 CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 25 1907 100

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harry Sullivan Neale born on the 10 day of Oct, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Boston Neale a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Pearl Neale a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Bokchito, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Pearl Neale

on oath state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Boston Neale, who is a citizen, by

Blood of the Choctaw Nation; (that a Male child was
[Male or Female])

born to me on 10 day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named

Harry Sullivan Neale and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Sterling Williams
W. W. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Malissie Clark

a Midwife

on oath state that I

attended on Pearl Neale wife of Boston Neale

on the 10 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harry Sullivan

Neale

Malissie Clark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Sterling Williams
W. W. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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United States of America

Central District

Indian Territory,

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of January 1907

personally appeared before me the under signed Notary Public, R.H. Thornton and S.M. Ward to me well known as the persons that have signed the fore going instrument after being duly sworn state that they know Pearl Neale and Malinda Sims to be one and the same person, and that the time she was enrolled her name was Malinda Sims, and about four years ago married Neale so her correct name now is Valinda Neale

To fulfill the application for enrollment of Pearl Neale in the Indian Territory under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as amended by the Act of July 1, 1906, and advised that it is stated on the back of the application that she is the daughter of this child and the mother of this child and the approved roll of Choctaw freed- men, is one and the same person and there is no need of any further testimony in this matter with the exception of two witnesses Pearl Neale and Malinda Sims

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES. This child has been received.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES. FILED Jan 11/1907

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OFFICE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

17 EB 100,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Boston Neals,

Bekohito, Indian Territory.

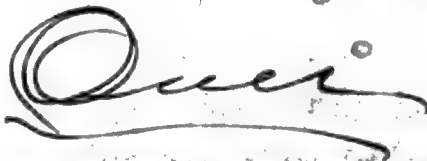
Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Harry Sullivan Neals, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it is stated on the back of this application that Pearl Neals, the mother of this child and Malinda Sims who appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, is one and the same person and therefore it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know that the said Pearl Neals and Malinda Sims is one and the same person.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.



Wakarusa, Indiana, March 10, 1906.

Mr. J. M. Sells,

Wakarusa, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

July 21, 1906. I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. M. Sells.

Respectfully,
J. M. Sells.

17 NB 100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Boston Neale,

Bokohito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Harry Sullivan Neale, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it is stated on the back of this application that Pearl Neale, the mother of this child and Malinda Sims who appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, is one and the same person and therefore it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know that the said Pearl Neale and Malinda Sims is one and the same person.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-12-100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Pearl Neale,

Okahito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of W. H. Thornton and S. M. Ward to the effect that Pearl Neale and Matilda Sims are one and the same person and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Harry Sullivan Neale.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 161

Booker T. McCoy

M. Fr. 161

Memphis, Indian Territory, March 2, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Very respectfully,

Yours truly,
John McCoy and William Jones to the care of Robert T. McCoy,
Sh. 16 of Indian Territory, March 2, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-1-1906

McKeesee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1904.

Sam McCoy,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Hester T. McCoy, as a minor Cheatew freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Jane McCoy, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It appears from the application heretofore forwarded that the affidavit of the mother differs from that of the midwife as to the date of birth of this child.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date and in having the new affidavits made out you should be careful to see that all blanks are correctly filled and that

S. H. A.

the correct date of birth is stated therein.

You should give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

H. C.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907

Mr. McCoy,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the certificate of your child Becker T. McCoy, it will be necessary that you furnish at once evidence of your marriage to Jane McCoy and you were notified by telegram on this date as follows:

"Furnish evidence of your marriage to Jane McCoy immediately."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, March 1, 1907.

Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

I enclose herewith you will find a copy of the petition of the Commission to the Vice-Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, dated January 1, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Becker T. McCoy as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Becker T. McCoy has been placed upon a Schedule of Choctaw Freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Samuel B. Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. B-100-101

Washington, D.C., January 1, 1907.

Dear Sir: The Director and Commissioner of the
Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States
Department of the Interior.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of
the Commissioner to the New Civilized School, rendered February 20,
1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Becker T. Mc-
Coy as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Becker T. McCoy
has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted
to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be
notified by Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Yams Barry*

Commissioner.

Registered
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

M. M. Lindly,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 26, 1907, inclosing affidavit of E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory in which he states that he issued the marriage license between Sam McCoy and Jane Scott; also affidavits of J. C. Hill and Amanda Kinkade; affidavits of Jane McCoy and Lucinda Jones to the birth of Booker T. McCoy, child of Sam and Jane McCoy, March 6, 1903.

You are advised that the name of Booker T. McCoy has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified of the approval of his enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, I. T. FEB. 22-1907.

Sam McCoy,

South McAlester, I. T.

Forward evidence of your marriage to Jane McCoy immediately

Sixby, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR .
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Booker T. McCoy as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 23, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Booker T. McCoy as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant was born March 6, 1903; that he was living on March 4, 1906, and that he is the legitimate child of Jane McCoy, whose name appears opposite No. 4526 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 16, 1904, and Sam McCoy, whose name appears opposite No. 3671 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Booker T. McCoy, should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 28 1907

INDIAN TERRITORY, CENTRAL DISTRICT,
South McAlester Division.

I, E.J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the indices of Volumes A and B of the Record of Marriage Licenses, now in my office remaining, and covering a period from June 24th, 1890 to November 12, 1892, and from such examination I am unable to find therefrom any record of a Marriage License issued within the above period of time, to Sam McCoy and Jane McCoy (or Jane Scott), or certificate of the marriage of the above named parties.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Court at South McAlester in said District at South McAlester, I.T., this the 26th day of February 1907.

E.J. Fannin, Clerk.

By J.B. Roy Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Inv. Com. U. S.

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Commissioner.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

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J. O. Hill

, of lawful age
being first duly sworn states: That he is personally acquainted with Sam McCoy and his wife Jane McCoy. That he was present in Krebs, I. T. , at the residence of Rev. Hicks, when they were married. This was in the year 1890 on the --- day of ---

I have known them ever since and know that they have ever since lived together as man and wife and still live together as such. It was Rev. Hicks of Krebs that performed the marriage ceremony at his own home in Krebs, I. T.
My Post Office is Krebs, I. T.

J. O. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of Feby. 1907.

Commission expires May 11 1909

[Signature]

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Commissioner to the I. & C.

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MAR 6 1907


Commissioner

Handwritten signature

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

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Amanda Kinkade

, of lawful age

being first duly sworn states: That she is personally acquainted with Sam McRoy and his wife Jane McRoy. That she was present in Krebs, I. T. , at the residence of Rev. Hicks, when they were married. This was in the year 1890 on the ---- day of ----

I have known them ever since and know that they have ever since lived together as man and wife and still live together as such. It was Rev. Hicks of Krebs that performed the marriage ceremony at his own home in Krebs, I. T. My Post Office is Krebs, I. T.

hu
Amanda Kinkade
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of Feby. 1907.

Cyrus O. Fee

Notary Public.

My commission expires dec-7. 1910

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Booker T. McCoy

AS A citizen of

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Nation.

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Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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Commissioner to the I. C.

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[Signature]

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw (Freedman) Nation,
of Booker T. McCoy, born on the 6th day of March, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sam McCoy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jane McCoy, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Freedman. Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freedman.
Postoffice: McAlester, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Jane McCoy, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam McCoy, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 6th day of March, 1903; that said child has been named
Booker T. McCoy and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb., 1907.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Lucinda Jones, a Midwife, on oath state that I

on the 6th day of March, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Booker T. McCoy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1907.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Berkley T. McCoy

Chodan

citizen of

Chodan

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN MY APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Booker T. McCoy born on the 6 day of March 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sam McCoy a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jane McCoy a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Postoffice: South McAlester, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Jane McCoy on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam McCoy who is a citizen, by
Friedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 6 day of March 1903; that said child has been named
Booker T. McCoy and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

A. B. Pounds
R. L. Washington
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Seal

Jane McCoy
mark
Geo. Fitzpatrick
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lucinda Jones a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Jane McCoy wife of Sam McCoy
on the 6 day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

A. B. Pounds
R. L. Washington
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Seal

Lucinda Jones
mark
Geo. Fitzpatrick
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as *husband* of the *Chickasaw* Nation,
of *Barker T. McCoy*, born on the *10* day of *March*, 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Sam McCoy* *Chickasaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Jane McCoy* *Chickasaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: *La. McAlister, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Sam Brown*, on oath state that I am personally acquainted with *Jane McCoy* years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that she is the lawful wife of *Sam McCoy*, who is a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *March 6* day of *March*, 1903; that said child has been named *Barker T. McCoy* and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

F. E. Blanchett
R. J. Shonafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *January*, 1907.

(Seal)

Richard Shonafelt
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Riley Hicks*, on oath state that I am personally acquainted with *Jane McCoy* wife of *Sam McCoy* and that on the *6* day of *March*, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Barker T. McCoy*.
Riley Hicks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *January*, 1907.

(Seal)

R. Richard Shonafelt
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906

Sam McCoy,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Booker T. McCoy as a mixed Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Jane McCoy, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It appears from the application heretofore forwarded that the affidavit of the mother differs from that of the midwife as to the date of birth of this child.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date and in having the new affidavits made out you should be careful to see that all blanks are correctly filled and that the correct date of birth is stated therein.

You should give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B. C.

17-EB.-161.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR .
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Becker T. McGey as a Choctaw freedman.

- I D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 23, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Becker T. McGey as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant was born March 6, 1903; that he was living on March 4, 1906, and that he is the legitimate child of Jane McGey, whose name appears opposite No. 4526 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 16, 1904, and Sam McGey, whose name appears opposite No. 3671 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Becker T. McGey, should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 28 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1907.

Sam McCoy,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Booker T. McCoy as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Booker T. McCoy has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 22, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Becker T. McCoy as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Becker T. McCoy has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Jane Dixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-MB-161

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES?

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a Choctaw freedmanof.....

Booker T. McCoy--17NB-161.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Berkus T. Meeloy
Friedman
as a citizen of
Christian **CHOTAW FREEDMAN** Nation.

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

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JUL 23 1906

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Booker T. McCleary, born on the 6 day of March, 1903.
Name of Father: Sam McCleary a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jane McCleary a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. _____

Postoffice South McAlester, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Jane McCleary, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Sam McCleary, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 6 day of March, 1903; that said child has been named
Booker T. McCleary, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark: W. B. Pounds
[Must be two }
Witnesses]. R. L. Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

W. B. Pounds
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Lucinda Jones, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Jane McCleary, wife of Sam McCleary,
on the 6 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Booker T. McCleary.

Witnesses to Mark: W. B. Pounds
[Must be two }
Witnesses]. R. L. Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

W. B. Pounds
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

**Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1900.**

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as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**
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Approved..... **190...**

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{freedman} person of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Booker T. McCoy, born on the 6 day of March, 1903
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Sam McCoy a ^{freedman} person of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Jane McCoy a ^{freedman} person of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: So. McAlester, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.I, Sam Brown, on oath state that I am personally

acquainted with Jane McCoy of the _____ Nation;
~~known~~ the lawful wife of Sam McCoy, who is a citizen by
freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 6 day of March, 1903; that said child has been named
Booker T. McCoy and was living March 4, 1906.

Sam McCoy
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]J. E. Black
R. ShanafeltSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1907.Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Riley Hicks on oath state that I
 am personally acquainted with
~~attended on~~ Jane McCoy wife of Sam McCoy,
 that on the 6 day of March, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Booker T. McCoy.

Riley Hicks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1907.Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 162

Herman Mosley

M. Fr. 162

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Herman Mosely

as a citizen of

Choctaw (Freedman) Nation
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 10 1907 190.


Commissioner.

m.B.

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~~SIXTH AFFIDAVIT.~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Herrman Masley born on the 8th day of March, 1904
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: Charles Masley a citizen of the United States Nation
Name of Mother: Mattie Masley a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Bascom D. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
LeFlore DISTRICT }

I, Mattie Masley on oath state that I am - 29 -
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles Masley, who is a citizen, by
Married, of the Choctaw Nation; that a 'male' child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 8th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named
Herrman Masley, and was living March 4, 1906
Mattie Masley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 - day of July, 1906.

J. H. Johnson
Notary Public.

my com exp Jan 2nd 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
LeFlore DISTRICT }

I, Hester Garner, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mattie Masley, wife of Charles Masley
on the 8th day of March; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named
Herrman Masley
Hester Garner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1906.

J. H. Johnson
Notary Public.

my com exp Jan 2nd 1910

17-623

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1904.

Charley Mosely,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mattie Mosley and Master Conner to the birth of Herman Mosley,
child of Charley Mosely and Mattie Mosley, March 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-ND-162

Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Charley Mosely,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date asking the status of the application for the enrollment of Herman Mosely.

In reply to your letter you are advised that his name will be placed upon the next schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 163

Eliza Ann Ligon

M. Fr. 163

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Eliza Ann Ligon
as a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

Commissioner.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*freedom application
sent*

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In an Application for Allotment, as Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
of Elyia Ann Ligon born on the 27 day of July 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Hadley Ligon a Citizen of the U.S. Nation
Name of Mother: Betty Ligon a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Postoffice: Newport I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT }
I, Betty Ligon on oath state that I am 41 years of age
and a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Hadley Ligon who is a Citizen by
of the U.S. Nation; that a Male or Female child was
born to me on 27 day of July 1903; that said child has been named
Elyia Ann Ligon and was living March 4, 1906.
Betty Ligon

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14

day of

July

1906

L. D. Dawson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY


Southern DISTRICT }
I, Ann Perry midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Betty Ligon wife of Hadley Ligon
27 day of July 1903; that there was born to her a Male or Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and should have been named
Elyia Ann Ligon
Ann Perry
WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two
Witnesses) } L. P. Akers
W. S. Akers
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906
J. R. Akers
Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Eliza Ann Liger
as a freedman of
Chertaw Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1907 100


Commissioner.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR ARIZONA, U. S.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JAN 25 1907


COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Make Application for Allotment, as headman of the Choctaw Nation
Ely Ann Ligon born on the 27 day of July 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Heddy Ligon Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Betty Ligon Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Newport, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT }
I, Betty Ligon on oath state that I am 41 years of age
and a headman by of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Heddy Ligon who is a Choctaw by
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 27th day of July 1903; that said child has been named
Ely Ann Ligon and was living March 4, 1906.
Witnesses to Mark: Betty Ligon

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th

day of

July

1906

D. H. Dawson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT }
I, Ann Perry midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Betty Ligon wife of Heddy Ligon
on the 27 day of July 1903; that said child was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ely Ann Ligon
Witnesses to Mark: Ann Perry
(Must be Two
Witnesses) W. B. Skers
subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906
W. B. Skers
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1903.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 30, 1903, transmitting the affidavits of Bettie Ligon and Ann Perry to the birth of Eliza Ann Ligon, child of Hadley and Bettie Ligon, July 27, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 16, 1907.

Betty Ligon,

New Port, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 1, asking if the applications for the enrollment of your child, Lisa Ann Ligon, and your grandchildren Hadley and Pearly E. Douglas have been approved.

In reply you are advised that the names of your child Lisa Ann Ligon, and your grandchildren Pearly E. and Hadley Douglas will probably be placed upon the next schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, to be prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 164

Pearly Lee Douglas

Hadley Douglas

M. Fr. 164

Chicago, Illinois, Territory, August 1, 1906.

My dear Sir:

Chicago, Illinois, Territory.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits
of Marshall Douglas and Ann Perry in the name of Sadley Doug-
las, and the affidavits of Marshall Douglas and Bettie Ligen
of the birth of Pearl Lee Douglas, children of Anderson and
Abie Douglas, December 8, 1905 and March 1, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Arkmore, Indian Territory, August 14, 1904.

Robert J. Lee.

Arkmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 20, 1904, transmitting affidavits of Mabel Douglas, Ann Perry and Bettie Ligon to the birth of Hadley Douglas and Pourley Lee Douglas children of Emerson Douglas and Mabel Douglas, December 6, 1902 and March 1, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Pearly Lee Dupless

as a _____ of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved *JAN 20 1907* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

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JUL 23 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Form Application for Allotment, as a freedman Choctaw Nation
Pearley Lee Douglas born on the 1st day of March 1906
(Name of child)
Name of Father: Anderson Douglas City of U.S. Nation
Name of Mother: Mable Douglas freedman in Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Newport S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT }

I, Mable Douglas, on oath state that I am 22 years of age
and a freedman by of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Douglas who is a City by
of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 1st day of March 1906; that said child has been named
Pearley Lee Douglas and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906
J. H. R. Akers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT }

I, Bettie Ligon, Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mable Douglas wife of Anderson Douglas
on the 1st day of March 1906 that there was born to her an Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Pearley Lee Douglas
Bettie Ligon

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906
D. H. Brown
Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Pearle Lu Douglas

as a SHOOTAW-FREEDMAN of

Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

Commissioner.

UNDER REVIEW

RECEIVED, N. Y.

Freedman
Application sent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Peartie Lou Douglas born on the 1st day of March 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Father: Anderson Douglas a Citizen of the U.S. Nation
Name of Mother: Mabelle Douglas a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Position

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern DISTRICT
I, Mabelle Douglas, on oath state that I am 22 years of age
and a Citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Douglas, who is a Citizen by
of the U.S. Nation; that Female child was
born to me on 1st day of March 1906; that said child has been named
Peartie Lou Douglas, and was living March 4, 1906.
✓ Mabelle Douglas

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February 1906
J. P. Akers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern DISTRICT
I, Bettie Ligon, Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mabelle Douglas, wife of Anderson Douglas,
on the 1st day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Peartie Lou Douglas.
Bettie Ligon

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906
D. H. Dawson
Notary Public.

G. B. 164
In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Hadley Douglas

as _____ of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1907 100


Commissioner.

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JAN 25 1907

Commissioner.

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JUL 23 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as freeman of the Choctaw Nation
Hadley Douglas born on the 6th day of December 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father Anderson Douglas City of the U.S. Nation
Name of Mother Mabel Douglas freeman of the Choctaw Nation
Residence Newport, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern DISTRICT
I, Mabel Douglas on oath state that I am 22 years of age
and a freeman by Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Douglas who is a city by
of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 6th day of December 1903; that said child has been named
Hadley Douglas and was living March 4, 1906.
Witnessed to Name: Mabel Douglas

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906
H. R. Sherris
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern DISTRICT
I, Ann Perry Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mabel Douglas wife of Anderson Douglas
on the 6th day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hadley Douglas
Witnessed to Name: L. P. Sherris
(Must be Two
Witnesses) W. C. Sherris
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906
H. R. Sherris
Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Hadley Douglas

as a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

Approved 100

Commissioner.

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*Freedman
application sent*

✓

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as a City of the Chickasaw Nation
of Hadley Douglas born on the 6th day of December 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Anderson Douglas Citizen of the U.S. Nation
Name of Mother: Mable Douglas Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Postoffice: Redport

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT }
I, Mable Douglas, on oath state that I am 22 years of age
and a City by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Douglas who is a City by
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 6th day of December 1903; that said child has been named
Hadley Douglas, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mable Douglas

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906.

J. R. Akers

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT }
I, Ann Perry, Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mable Douglas wife of Anderson Douglas
on the 6th day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Hadley Douglas.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906.

L. P. Akers
W. G. Akers

Ann Perry
mark

J. R. Akers
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 165

Ose Littlejohn

M. Fr. 165

7-165
IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress

Approved April 26, 1906.

Ose Littlejohn

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 25 1907

[Signature]
Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

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JUL 23 1906

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Oscar Littlejohn, born on the 8 day of May 1905
Name of Father: James Littlejohn a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maggie Littlejohn a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother _____
Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. _____
Postoffice So. McAlester, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Maggie Littlejohn, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the America Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of James Littlejohn, who is a citizen, by
Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 8 day of May 1905; that said child has been named
Oscar Littlejohn, and was living March 4, 1906.
Maggie Littlejohn

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be two
Witnesses).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

E. W. South
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, E. W. South, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Maggie Littlejohn, wife of James Littlejohn
on the 8 day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said date a
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Oscar Littlejohn.
E. W. South M. D.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be two
Witnesses).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

E. W. South
Notary Public.

No. 4673

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY. } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Fannin* Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Jesse Littlejohn* and
M. *Maggie Smith* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the

18th day of April
A. D. 1905, and duly recorded in Book 11
of Marriage Record, Page 413

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
this 18th day of April
A. D. 1905

By *E. J. Fannin* Clerk.
W. C. McAlester Deputy.

P. O.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY, CENTRAL DISTRICT

SOUTH McALESTER DIVISION.

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of United States
Court for Central District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that
the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of License
and Certificate of marriage thereon, of Jesse Littlejohn and Maggie
Smith, as the same appears on the record of marriages, in Book "11"
at page 413.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the
Court at South McAlester, I. T., this December 27th, 1906.

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No. 4673

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and Indian Territory, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Jesse Littlejohn and
Mrs. Maggie Smith
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
day of April 1906

A. D. 1906, and duly recorded in Book 11
of Marriage Record, Page 413

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

the day of April
A. D. 1906

by E. J. Fannin Clerk
W. B. Roy

P. O.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
DEC 31 1906

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, CENTRAL DISTRICT
SOUTH MOALESTER DIVISION.

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of United States
Court for Central District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that
the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of License
and Certificate of marriage thereon, of Jesse Littlejohn and Maggie
Smith, as the same appears on the record of marriages, in Book "11"
at page 413.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the
Court at South Moalester, I. T., this December 27th, 1906.

E. J. Fannin U.S. Clerk.
By W. B. Roy Deputy.

No. 4673

Marriage License.

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District---ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
Mr. *John Littlejohn*
of *Do McAlester* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years,
and *Miss Maggie Smith* of *Do McAlester*
in the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this *7th* day
of *January* A. D. 190*5*.
E. J. Fanning
Clerk of the United States Court.
W. C. Soumelle Deputy.
[Issued at _____]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

SS

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *Wm Harralson*
Minister do hereby certify, that on the *8th* day
of *June* A. D. 190*6*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *8th* day of *June* A. D. 190*6*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Cen-
tral District, Book *B*, Page *47*

William Harralson
Minister

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00.)

17-238
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Jesse Littlejohn,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits
of Maggie Littlejohn and E. W. Smith to the birth of Ose
Littlejohn, child of Jesse and Maggie Littlejohn, May 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 ED 166.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Jesse Littlejohn,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Ose Littlejohn, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Maggie Littlejohn, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Jesse Littlejohn,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Jesse Littlejohn and Maggie Smith and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Ose Littlejohn.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 166

Addie May Lee

M. Fr. 166

per
Frederick

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1900.

Oddie May Lee.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... JAN 10 1907 190...

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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JUL 28 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Addie May Lee born on the 3rd day of Aug. 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John Lee non- a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rhoda Lee nee Colbert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #3572
Postoffice: Hartsboro, S. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Rhoda Lee nee Colbert, on oath state that I am Twenty-nine
years of age and a citizen Indian and adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Lee, who is a non- citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 3rd day of August 1903; that said child has been named
Addie May Lee and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Martha Star
Jessie Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

W. J. Hulsey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sarah Dean, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Rhoda Lee nee Colbert, wife of John Lee
on the 3rd day of Aug. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
(Male or Female)
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Addie May Lee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

W. J. Hulsey
Notary Public.

17-990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1903.

John Lee,

Wartshorn, Indian Territory.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Rhoda Lee, nee Colbert and Sarah Dean, to the birth of Addie May Lee, child of John Lee and Rhoda Lee, nee Colbert, August 2, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy.

Goven, Ind. Ter. Aug. 11th 1906.

Muskogee Ind Ter Department of The interior Sir I Recd a letter
from you date Aug 2 Stating of our Roda Lee & one child Addie
May Lee of mind Sir I can not reconize the the woman or the child
though that is My Name is My Name is She white or Colored
I am colored & are from Ala to this Country in 1894 but have no
family at all So I am Resply your John Lee.

17-938

Waskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

John Lee,

Gowen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 11, 1906, in which you state that you do not know Rhoda Lee and her child Addie May Lee.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 167

Smitha Johnson

Inizza Johnson

LONA B. Johnson

M. Fr. 167

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN LAND OFFICE

ALMA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 30, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of Matthew Johnson,
Indian Johnson and Lena B. Johnson for enrollment as
Choctaw freedmen.

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MATTHEW JOHNSON, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Matthew Johnson.
Q What is your age? A 28.
Q What is your post office address? A Bluff, I. T.
Q Are you the father of these children? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A Chickasaw freedman; my
wife is a Choctaw freedman.
Q What is the name of your father? A Amos Johnson.
Q What was his father's name? A His father's name? I
don't know, Sir. Step father was Wilson Kane.
Q What was his mother's name? A Flora Rose.
Q Was she a Choctaw freedman? A Chickasaw freedman.
Q What was the name of her owner? A Folsom.
Q Have you a sister? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Mariah Johnson.

The name of Matthew Johnson appears opposite
No. 4381 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen,
Field Card No. 1515, at No. 2 on said field card.
On the card is the following endorsement: Nos. 1,
2 and 3 transferred from Chickasaw freedmen card No.
1247.

- Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A
Cherry Johnson.
Q What is the name of her father? A Mat Jones.
Q Is he a Choctaw freedman? A No sir.
Q What is the name of Cherry's mother? A Mariah Jones.
Q Was her father a freedman? A No sir.
Q Did Mariah Jones have a few more children? A Yes sir.

The name of Cherry Johnson appears opposite No.
1515 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen,
Field Card No. 1515.

- Q On July 26, 1906, the Commissioner received applications for the enrollment of Smithy Johnson, Inez Johnson and Lona B. Johnson as Choctaw freedmen. These applications appear to have been sworn to on the 24th of July, 1906, before R. F. Tanner, a notary public. They are signed by Cherry Johnson, as mother of the children, and Lucy Johnson as mid-wife: were you present when these applications were made? A Yes sir.
- Q Were they made for your three children Smitha, Inizza and Lona B. Johnson? A Yes sir.
- Q Then the spelling of the names of the first mentioned two is incorrect? A Yes sir.
- Q And you want the spelling given as Smitha and Inizza? A Yes sir.
- Q On the 26th of March, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes received an application for the enrollment of Smithie Johnson. The name of Cherry Johnson is written in the affidavit as the mother, and that of Katie Webb in attendance at the birth of this child: is this the same child as your child Smitha? A It is.
- Q Who was the mid-wife in attendance ~~xx~~ at the birth of Smitha? A Katie Webb, and my mother Lucy Johnson.
- Q They were both present at the birth? A Yes sir.
- Q Are these two applications the only two that were ever made for Smitha? A I made one at Hugo.
- Q Then the one that was made before Tanner was made at Oberlin? A Yes sir.
- Q And the one made before H. P. Garrett was made at Lamar, Texas? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of the notary public at Hugo before whom the 3rd application was made? A Judge Glenn is all I know.
- Q When did you make this application? A January, 1905.
- Q Are these children all living now? A Yes sir.
- Q Was the application that you made before Judge Glenn sent in to the Commissioner? A He said he would send it in; I left it with him.
- Q These applications that were sworn to before Tanner at Oberlin were they left with him to send in, or did you take them and send them in yourself? A He sent them in.
- Q When did he tell you he would send them in? A He said he would send them in the first mail. I know it was the next day because some of the boys went there the next day and the mail was gone, and they had to take theres right on to Boswell to get them in to the mail.
- Q How does the mail go from Oberlin to Boswell? A It goes by way of Jackson.
- Q Then put on the train at Boswell? A I don't know whether it is put in the mail at Boswell or at Bennington.
- Q Then, the mail is taken on horse back or in a buggy from Oberlin to the railroad? A Yes sir.
- Q How many mails a week are there from Oberlin to the railroad? A At that time there were three, but I think they have changed now.
- Q I have a list here of applications that were received by the Commissioner before the 26th of July, 1906, and on that list opposite No. 167 appear the names of Smitha Johnson, Ineyza Johnson and Lamey B. Johnson, born, respectively, February 2, 1903, January 29, 1904, and July 10, 1905, who are the children of Matthew Johnson, roll No. 4381, and Charrie Johnson, application pending. These applications were received July 23, 1906: do you know anything about the making of these applications?

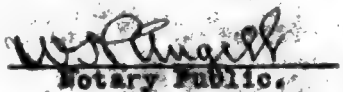
- A Yes sir; we did make out other applications; that made the 4th time; that was before lawyer Johnson.
- Q Was he a notary public? A Yes sir, he said he was.
- Q And he attended to the matter, did he? A Yes sir.
- Q Then you think that these names, Smetha, Ineyna and Lamey H. Johnson, are intended to be the names of your three children? A Yes sir.
- Q And are merely mistakes in spelling? A Yes sir, merely mistakes in spelling.

(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of December, 1906.


Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Sinthy Johnson
Budman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1907 190-

[Signature]

Commissioner

Born Feb 2, 1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]
Special Agent

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JUL 26 1906

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Luther Johnson, born on the 2 day of Feb, 1903
Name of Father: Mathew Johnson a citizen of Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Chery Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Enrollment No. of father No. 4381 Enrollment No. of mother No. 1043
Postoffice Bluff Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Chery Johnson, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Mathew Johnson, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 2 day of Feb, 1903, that said child has been named
Luther Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

R. E. Thomas
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Lucy Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Chery Johnson, wife of Mathew Johnson
on the 2 day of Feb, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a
Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Luther Johnson.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

R. E. Thomas
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Smithie Johnson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved.....190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Smithie Johnson, born on the 2 day of February, 1903
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: M. J. Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Cherry Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office: Bluff 2nd Tr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Cherry Johnson, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of M. J. Johnson who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 (Male or female)
 born to me on 2 day of Feb, 1903 that said child has been named
Smithie Johnson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
Witnesses.

Cherry Johnson
H. M. Hae
J. B. Milam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1903

R. P. Garrett N. J.
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Katie Webb, a Midwife, on oath state that I at-
 tended on Mrs. Cherry Johnson, wife of M. J. Johnson
 on the 2 day of Feb, 1903 that there was born to her on said
 date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named
 (Male or female)
Smithie Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
Witnesses.

Katie Webb
H. M. Hae
J. B. Milam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1903

R. P. Garrett Notary Pub.
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Smetha Johnson

is a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Smitha Johnson, born on the 2nd day of Feb, 1906.
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: Mathew Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Cherie Johnson (Jones) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Bluff, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
District: Choctaw

I, Cherie Johnson (Jones), on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Mathew Johnson, who is a citizen, by
Freedom of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 2nd day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named
Smitha Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two }
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

Mylen april 2nd 1906

G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
District: Choctaw

I, Marion Jones, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cherie Johnson, wife of Mathew Johnson
on the 2nd day of Feb; that there was born to her on said date a girl
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Smitha Johnson
Mari Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two }
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

Mylen april 2nd 1906

G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

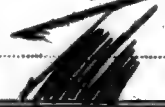
Inezza Johnson

as a citizen of

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Emmy Johnson born on the 29 day of July, 1904.
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: Matthew Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Cherrie Johnson (Jones) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Buff 2-7

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Cherrie Johnson, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Matthew Johnson, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Girl child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 29 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named
Emmy Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Marion Jones, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cherrie Johnson, wife of Matthew
on the 29 day of July; that there was born to her on said date a Girl
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Emmy
Maria Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Irving Johnson

as a friend of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Born Jan 29, 1904

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of May Johnson, born on the 29 day of Jan 1904
Name of Father: Walter Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cherry Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Choc Tribal enrollment of mother Choc
Enrollment No. of father No. 4381 Enrollment No. of mother No. 1043
Postoffice Cliff Inst. Ky.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Cherry Johnson, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Walter Johnson who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 29 day of Jan 1904 that said child has been named
May Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, May Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Cherry Johnson, wife of Walter Johnson
on the 29 day of Jan 1904 that there was born to her on said date a
Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named May Johnson.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Lamery B Johnson

as a citizen of

..... Nation
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Larney B. Johnson born on the 10th day of July, 1905
Name of Father: Matthew Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Cherrie Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Beaufort, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
Centra District.

I, Cherrie Johnson, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Matthew Johnson, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 10th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Larney B. Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906
Cherrie Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

E. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
Centra District.

I, Mariah Jones, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cherrie Johnson, wife of Matthew Johnson
on the 10th day of July; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Larney B. Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1906.

E. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Lona P. Johnson

Fredman
as a friend of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born July 10, 1905 -

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,

of Lona B. Johnson born on the 10 day of July, 1906

Name of Father: Mathew Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Chery Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Choc Tribal enrollment of mother Choc

Enrollment No. of father No. 4981 Enrollment No. of mother No. 1943

Postoffice Bluff, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District.

I, Chery Johnson, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choc Nation,

that I am the lawful wife of Mathew Johnson, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choc Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 10 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named

Lona B. Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.
Chery Johnson

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.
B. E. Thomas
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District.

I, Chery Johnson, a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Chery Johnson wife of Mathew Johnson
on the 10 day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Lona B. Johnson
[Male or Female]

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.
B. E. Thomas
Notary Public.

Mustang, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Mathew Johnson,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

DEAR SIR:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Charrie Johnson and Maria Jones to the birth of Edith Johnson,
Lewys Johnson, and Leroy B. Johnson, children of Mathew J
Johnson and Charrie Johnson, February 2, 1903, January 29, 1904
and July 10, 1903, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1906.

Mathew Johnson,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were recieved at this office July 26, 1906, affidavits of Chery Johnson and Lucy Johnson to the birth of Lona B. Johnson, Sinthy Johnson, and Inez Johnson, children of Mathew and Chery Johnson, July 10, 1905, February 2, 1903 and Januari 29, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Mathew Johnson,

Bluff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Lena B., Ines and Sinthy Johnson, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Mathew Johnson,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your children, Smetha, Ineyma and Lamey B. Johnson, as minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Cherrie Johnson, the mother of these children and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Parlie Johnson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Carlie Johnson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Paul Johnson, born on the 17 day of May, 1902
(Not insert name of child)
Name of Father: Mac Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Asen Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Asen Johnson Tribal enrollment of mother: Asen Johnson
Postoffice: Seneca, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

Mother declared

I, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on day of 1902; that said child has been named

and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, Mary Roberts, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Asen Johnson wife of Mac Johnson
on the 17 day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Paul Johnson
(Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1900

Paulie Johnson

as a citizen of

Chesaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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May 17, 1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FREE CIVILIZED INDIANS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Parlie Johnson [Here insert name of child], born on the 17 day of May 1903
 Name of Father: Mat Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rosie Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District. }

I, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation; that a child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on day of 1906; that said child has been named
 and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Elsie Elliott, on oath state that I
 was acquainted with Rosie Johnson, wife of Mat Johnson,
 on the 17th day of May 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Parlie Johnson
Elsie Elliott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan'y 1907

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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In the matter of the application of Parlie Johnson, alias Parlee, Johnson, for enrollment as a minor Choctaw Freedman.

INDIAN TERRITORY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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Affidavit of S.R. Elliott

The affiant, S. R. Elliott states upon oath that he is a citizen of the Southern District of the Indian Territory and resides at Berwyn, Indian Territory. That during the year 1903 he lived within four hundred yards of Matt Johnson and Rose Johnson. That there was born to them on May 17, 1903, a female child, which was given the name of Parlie or Paralee Johnson. That same was born at a time when the aforesaid Matt Johnson and Rose Johnson were living together as man and wife. That he has known the said applicant continuously since that time. That she was living on March 4th, 1906, and is still living. That he is able to state with a certainty the time of the birth of said minor because his mother Sophrnia Daniels acted as midwife at its birth, and that a bible record was made at the time, which shows its birth on said date. That he upon yesterday refreshed his memory as to said date by examining said record. That the father, ^{is a recognized Chickasaw Freedman} and mother ~~are~~ recognized Choctaw freedmen. He says he has no interest in the enrollment of said applicant either present or prospective.

S. R. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1906, and I further certify that the party making same is personally known to me.

D. J. Clement
Notary Public within and for the
Southern District, Indian Territory.

My commission expires Oct 3, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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In the matter of the application of Parlie Johnson, alias Parelee Johnson, for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

INDIAN TERRITORY | Set. AFFIDAVIT OF A. W. WILLIAMS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT |

The affiant, A. W. Williams states upon oath that during the year 1903 he lived about four miles from Mat Johnson and Rose Johnson, and still resides in said vicinity. That to his knowledge the applicant Parlie Johnson, alias Parelee Johnson was born to them during the Spring of that year, and at a time when said Matt Johnson and Rose Johnson were living together as man and wife. That he has known the child continuously since its birth. That she was living on March 4, 1906, and is still living. That he has no interest present or prospective in the enrollment of said applicant, and that Mat Johnson ^{is} ~~is~~ a ^{Choctaw Freedman} ~~Choctaw Freedman~~ and Rose Johnson to his knowledge ^{is} ~~are~~ Choctaw freedmen. That the father and mother of said child are both now dead.

- A. W. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1906 and I further certify that the party making same is personally known to me.

D. J. Crenshaw
Notary Public within and for the
Southern District, Indian Territory

My commission expires Oct . 3, 1910.

TO THE _____ OFFICE OF THE _____

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OFFICE OF THE _____

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COMMISSIONER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

United States of America:

County of _____

I, Mary Roberts, a married woman,
do hereby certify that I obtained on Rein Johnson a copy of
Mar Johnson on the 17 day of May, 1907,
that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4th, and is said to have
been named Barbara Johnson.

Mary Roberts

Witness to ME:

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3 day of Jan.
1907

T. J. Carson
Notary Public

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.
1907

January 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

Exhibit A :

Jan. 1907

Before me, T. J. Carson, a Notary Public, in and for the Southern District, I. T. only remembered and attesting, appeared S. E. Elliott, who after being duly sworn depose and say, That on the 2nd day of Jan. 1907, he, S. E. Elliott appeared before a Notary Public at Ardmore, I. T. and stated that to best of his knowledge in the matter of the application for enrollment of Fannie Johnson, daughter of Art Johnson, that his mother, Sepheria Daniels, was the mid-wife, and that afterwards he was reminded and convinced that she was not, and Mary Roberts was the mid-wife in the case. That both my mother, Sepheria Daniels and Mary Roberts were present at the birth of Fannie Johnson, and the statement was not made through any evil intentions, but it was my honest belief that my mother acted as mid-wife.

S. E. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 3 day of Jan 1907

T. J. Carson

Notary Public.

Mustang, Indian Territory, August 7, 1908.

Mat Johnson,

Barry, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Mary Roberts, to the birth of Earle Johnson, child of Mat and Beatie Johnson, May 17, 1908.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Mat Johnson,

Barry, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Parlie Johnson, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that as the mother of this child is dead it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who knew the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for the enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

McKean, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Mr. Johnson,

Permy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary
Rebecca and S. E. Elliott to the birth of Parley Johnson, child of
Mr and Mrs. Johnson, May 17, 1903, and the same have been filed
in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Shahogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

W. E. Leftus,

Mulkey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of letters of guardianship showing that you have been appointed guardian for Parlee Johnson; also affidavits of S. N. Elliott and W. Williams to the birth of Parlee Johnson, child of Matt and Ross Johnson May 17, 1903, and the affidavits have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

The letters of guardianship inclosed with your communication are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1908.

Isabell James

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Isabell James (Here insert name of child) born on the 19 day of December 1904
Name of Father: Isrl James a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary James a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled
Postoffice: Berwyn, I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

21 District.

I, Mary James, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Isrl James, who is a citizen, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on 19 day of December 1904 that said child has been named Isabell James and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary J James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

D. McDowell
Willie Gillespie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

D. McDowell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

21 District.

I, Charlton Butler, midwife, on oath state that I attended Mary James, wife of Isrl James, on the 19 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Isabell James.

Charlton Butler
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

D. McDowell
Willie Gillespie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

D. McDowell

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906,

Isabell James.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

Wm J. Bush
Dec 19, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Isabell James [Was four name of child] born on the 19 day of December 1904
Name of Father: Isabel James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary J. James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: interviewed
Postoffice: Springer I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

Mary J. James on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Isabel James who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on 19th day of December 1904; that said child has been named Isabell James and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary J. James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

D. P. McDowell
J. S. Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan 1906.

D. P. McDowell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Charlton Butler a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary J. James wife of Isabel James on the 19 day of Dec 1904 that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Isabell James

Charlton Butler
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

D. P. McDowell
J. S. Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan 1906.

D. P. McDowell

Notary Public.

No. 737

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY. (SS.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. (

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO
SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Isarel James of Berwyn in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and M Mary Young of Springer in the Indian Territory aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties THEREIN NAMED.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 13 day of Nov. A. D.
1897.

C.M. Campbell

Clerk of the United States Court.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, ()
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

I, G. W. Hall-----

A Baptist minister

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 17 day of Nov. A.D. 1897
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony be-
tween the parties therin named.

Witness my hand this 17 day of November A. D. 1897.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ard-
more, Book a page 45.

G. W. Hall, Berwyn, I.T.
a Minister of Gospel.

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NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be re-
turned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in
the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty
days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was
issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100)

I, Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. I. James and M. Young Mary were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 3 day of Nov A. D. 1897 and duly recorded in Book C of Marriage Record, page 186.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 3d day of Nov. A. D. 1897.

C. M. Campbell.
Joseph W. Phillips Clerk.

By-----Deputy.

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C.M. Campbell, Clerk.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Isabel James,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Isabel James, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed, for it is stated in them that you are a Chickasaw freedman while your name appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen and therefore the affidavits should be made out accordingly.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Isabel James,

Springer, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary J. James and Sharlett Butler to the birth of Isabell James, child of Isabel James and Mary J. James, December 19, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 170

Lucelia Barkley

M. Fr. 170

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Lucia Barkley

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lucelia Barkley, born on the 19th day of Nov, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Tom Barkley, a citizen of the Non Citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosetta Barkley, formerly Harris, a freedman of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Atoka, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Rosetta Barkley, formerly Harris, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen of freedman, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Tom Barkley, who is a citizen, by
Non Citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 19th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Lucelia Barkley, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Richard Shanafelt
W. M. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. M. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I,, on oath state that I
attended on wife of
on the day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.*Lucien Barkay**Hebrew*

as a citizen of

Chicot

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF NEGROES, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, by *Richard Choctaw* Nation.Name of child: *Luridia Barkley* born on the *19th* day of *November*, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation.

Name of Mother: *Rosetta Harris* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice: *Wata Atoka, S.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District: }

I, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation; that a child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on day of; that said child has been named
 and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... District: }

Sammie Gray a midwife on oath state that I
 was of *Tam Harris*, deceased
 on the *19th* day of *Nov*, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *(Sant Lewis)*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18th* day of *January*, 1907.*Richard Shanafelt*
Notary Public.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Tom Barkley,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

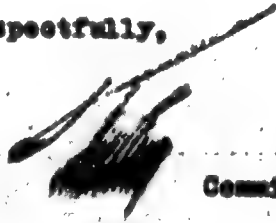
In the matter of the application for enrollment of your children, Lucelia Barkley and Lissie Harris, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it appears from the evidence heretofore furnished that the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife has not been executed. It will be necessary that you procure this affidavit unless there was no physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of these children in which case you should furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know on what dates these children were born, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have

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properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for the enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Choctaw M. Fr. 171

Lizzie Harris

M. Fr. 171

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Lizzie Harris

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 100...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as ^{freeman} ~~citizen~~ of the Choctaw Nation,
Lizzie Harris (here insert name of child) born on the 25th day of April, 1904
Name of Father Tom Harris deceased, a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation
Name of Mother Rosetta Barkley formerly Harris, a ~~citizen~~ of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother
Postoffice Atoka, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Rosetta Barkley formerly Harris, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by freeman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I was the lawful wife of Tom Harris now dead, who is a citizen by
Non-Citizen of the Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 25th day of April, 1904; that said child has been named
Lizzie Harris and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt
W. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I,, on oath state that I
attended on of
on the day of, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

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Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lizzie Harris
Fredman
 as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

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Don & Birch
April 25, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a person of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lizzie Harris born on the 25th day of April, 1904.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Tom Harris, deceased a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Rosetta Harris a person of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Residence Atoka, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District,

I,, on oath state that I am.....
years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of..... who is a citizen, by
..... of the..... Nation; that a..... child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on..... day of..... that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
White M.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Jennie Cray midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Rosetta Harris wife of Tom Harris, deceased
on the 25th day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and he said to have been named Lizzie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
White M.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr 172

Birdie Gables

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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No. 222

Certificate of Record of Marriages

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, DISTRICT:
Central

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Martin Gable and
Miss Jennie Groome was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
28 day of October, A. D. 1902
and duly recorded in Book (1) of Marriage
Record, Page 101

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at Atoka this 4th
day of March, A. D. 190 3

E. J. Fannin

Clerk.

J. S. Carter
Deputy.

No. 221

Form No. 388.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
} ss:
Central DISTRICT.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

*You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between* M^{rs} Martin Sablon
of Atoka *in the Indian Territory, aged* 20
years, and M^{rs} Jennie Croome
of Atoka *in the Indian Territory, aged* 18
*years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.*

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 26 day of Oct., A. D. 1908
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D. B. Robb

Deputy.

H. J. Fannin

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
} ss:
Central DISTRICT.

I, S. V. Boyda Minister of the Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 26 day of Oct., A. D. 1908, I did
duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26 day of Oct., A. D. 2922 1908

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory, Central District, Book B, Page 127

S. V. Boyda Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory,
from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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IN RE
Application for Deportment of

MINOR OWLS

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1904

Birdie Gables

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as *Indian* of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Birdie Gables*, born on the *25th* day of *Aug.* 19*05*
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *Martin Gables* of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Jennie Gables* a citizen of the *Non-Citizen* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: *Atoka, I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, *Jennie Gables*, on oath state that I am *25*

years of age and a citizen of *Non-Citizen* Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of *Martin Gables*, who is *Indian*

of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on *25th* day of *August* 19*05*, that said child has been named

Birdie Gables, and was living March 1, 1906.

Jennie Gables

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *July* 1906.

M. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, *Tobitha Croome*, a *mid-wife*, on oath state that I

attended on *Jennie Gables*, wife of *Martin Gables*

on the *25th* day of *Aug.* 19*05*, that there was born to her on said date a *female*

child; that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Birdie Gables *Tobitha Croome*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { *Richard Shanafelt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *July* 1906.

M. Martin
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 173

Florena Galbert

M. Fr. 173

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Florina Galbreath

Fredman
is a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born Sept. 27th 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chortan Nation,

Florina Gilbert born on the 27 day of Sept 1905
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Hartnell Gilbert a citizen of the Chortan Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Gilbert a citizen of the Chortan Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Intervenor Tribal enrollment of mother: Chortan

Postoffice: Center I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Mary Gilbert, do hereby state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen by Chortan of the Chortan Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Hartnell Gilbert who is a citizen, by

of the Chortan Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)

born to me on 27 day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named

Florina Gilbert and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Gilbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

D. W. Schaffar
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

Amelia Lewis midwife do hereby state that I

attended on Mary Gilbert wife of Hartnell Gilbert

on the 27 day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Florina

Gilbert Amelia Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

D. W. Schaffar
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Florence Gilbert

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved. JAN 25 1907 100

~~Commissioner.~~

*Date of child's birth
Sept. 25 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Friedman of Choctaw* Nation,
of *Florina Gallert*....., born on the *25* day of *Sept*..... 190*3*.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Hartwell Gallert*..... a citizen of the *United States* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Mary Gallert*..... a citizen of the *Friedman Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father:..... Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
Postoffice: *Center 2nd, Tex*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, *Mary Gallert*..... on oath state that I am *37*
years of age and a citizen by *Friedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Hartwell Gallert*..... who is a citizen, by
of the *United States* Nation; that a *Female* child was
born to me on *25* day of *Sept*..... 190*3*; that said child has been named
Florina Gallert..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Gallert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Dec*..... 1906.

J. J. Capeland

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, *Amelia Lewis*..... a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on *Mary Gallert*..... wife of *Hartwell Gallert*
on the *25* day of *Sept*..... 190*3*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Florina Gallert.....

Amelia Lewis
man

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Dec*..... 1906.

J. J. Capeland

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1906

Hartwell Gilbert,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Gilbert and Abelia Lewis to the birth of Florena Gilbert, child of Hartwell and Mary Gilbert, September 28, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc Law M. Fr. 174

Savana Calley

M. Fr. 174

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IN

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Savanna Colley

as a Freedman of

Choctaw

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved

JAN 25 1907

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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VALLEY VIEW CO., PAGE VALLEY, IND. TER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a Freedman of the Chickasaw-Choctaw Nation, of
Savana Colley born on the 7th day of April, 1903
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Oliver Colley a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother: Laura Colley a Freedman of the United states Nation
 tribal enrollment of father id choctaw freedmen
 Post-office Katie, Ind Ter.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Southern INDIAN TERRITORY District. }

I, Laura Colley 26
 U.S. Citizen
 years of age and a Freedman, by Oliver colley of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Oliver colley freedmen
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 7th day of April 1903; that said child has been
Savana Colley and was living March 4th 1906
 named Savana Colley and is now living.

Witness to mark.

(Must be two
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906

J. P. Gibson
 Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician, or Midwife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Southern INDIAN TERRITORY District. }

I, Emila Brooks midwife
 attended on Mrs. Laura Colley wife of Oliver Colley
 on the 7th day of April, 1903; there was born to her on
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (Male or Female.)
Savana Colley and was living March 4th 1906
 named Savana Colley

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be two
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906

J. P. Gibson
 Notary Public.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
The Indian Territory, } sct.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of
the United States Court in the Territory and
District aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License
for, and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *Wm. Bailey* and
M. *Sam. Brown*

were filed in my office in said Territory and Dis-
trict the *17* day of *April* A. D., 189*7*
and duly recorded in Book *1* of Marriage
Record page *11*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at Ardmore, this *15* day of *April* A. D., 189*7*

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk

By _____ Deputy.

Joseph W. Phillips
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE PUBLIC LANDS
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Marriage License.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory,
Southern District.

To Any Person Authorized By Law
to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the
Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
Mr. Oliver Colley of *Katie*
in the Indian Territory, aged *22* years, and
Miss Laura Brooks of *Katie*
in the Indian Territory, aged *17* years.
according to law and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and Official Seal, this day of A. D. 1897.

Joseph W. Phillips

CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT.

By Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *R. J. Jackson*
a *Gospel Minister*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *11* day of *April* A. D. 1897
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the
Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *11* day of *April* A. D. 1897.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book *A* Page *25824*.

R. J. Jackson
Gospel Minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk
of United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the
date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hun-
dred Dollars (\$100.)

Katie, I. T.

July 17, 1906.

The Commission,

Will Please advise me in the following matter I
am a freedman and has Some Children to Enrole and I am advised
That The Commission Would receive applications of This nature
if so Please Send me Three Blank applications and

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Oliver Colley

Choctaw Freedman

Katie, I. T.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Oliver Colley,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Laura Colley and Emily Brooks to the birth of Savana Colley,
child of Oliver Colley and Laura Colley, April 7, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Oliver Colley,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Savana Colley, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Laura Colley, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Russell Clayton

Albert Clayton Jr.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Russell Clayton
as a child of

Choctaw
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... JAN 25 1907 190...


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the freeman choctaw Nation,
of Russell Clayton, born on the 22 day of August, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Albert Clayton State citizen
Name of Mother: Mittie Clayton freeman choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw freeman
Postoffice: Atoka Indian Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mittie Clayton, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a freeman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Albert Clayton, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 22nd day of August, 1903; that said child has been named
Russell Clayton and was living March 4, 1906.
Mittie Clayton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

L. L. Cook
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Hannah Truier, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mittie Clayton, wife of Albert Clayton
on the 22nd day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Russell Clayton.
Hannah Truier
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

L. L. Cook
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906

Albert Clayton Jr.

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved

JAN 25 1907

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Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as *Fredman* *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Albert Clayton Jr.*, born on the *22* day of *March* *1905*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Albert Clayton* *son* of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Mittie Clayton* *Fredman* *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *None* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw Fredman*
Residence: *St. Louis Indian Terr.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Mittie Clayton*, on oath state that I am *26*
years of age and a *Fredman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Albert Clayton*, who is a citizen, by
of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
born to me on *22* day of *March* *1905*; that said child has been named
Albert Clayton Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.
Mittie Clayton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *July* 1906.

D. L. Cook
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Hannah Frazier*, mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on *Mittie Clayton*, wife of *Albert Clayton*
on the *22* day of *March* *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Albert Clayton Jr.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *July* 1906.

D. L. Cook
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1905.

Albert Clayton,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mittie Clayton and Hannah Frazier to the birth of Russell Clay-
ton and Albert Clayton, children of Albert Clayton and Mittie
Clayton, August 22, 1903 and March 22, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Selma Zenobia Conley

Cecil G. Conley

M. Fr. 176

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Cecil G. Conley.....

as a citizen of

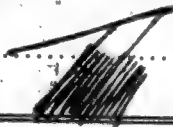
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved:

JAN 10 1907

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw Nation,
of GEORGE G. CONLEY born on the 4th day of December, 1902
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: SQUIRE MITCHELL (CONLEY) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Georgia CONLEY a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 8741 Tribal enrollment of mother: 8741

Postoffice: Geada Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... Central District. }

I, GEORGIA SQUIRE MITCHELL CONLEY on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Adopted Freeman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of SQUIRE MITCHELL (CONLEY) who is a citizen, by
Adopted Freeman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 4th day of December, 1902; that said child has been named
GEORGE G. CONLEY and was living March 4, 1906.

Georgia Conley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

R. F. Maddox
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... Central District. }

I, MORRIS Hail a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on GEORGIA CONLEY wife of SQUIRE MITCHELL (CONLEY)
on the 4th day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named GEORGE G. CONLEY

Morris Hail

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

R. F. Maddox
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Selma Zenobialouley
as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
of **SELMA INUBIA CONLEY** born on the day of **JULY** 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: **CHARLES B. CONLEY** a citizen of the **CHICKASAW** Nation.
Name of Mother: **GEORGIA CONLEY (NEE) REYNOLDS** a citizen of the **CHICKASAW** Nation.
1907 **2741**

Postoffice: **OXDOW IND VIL**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... **Central** District.

I, **GEORGIA CONLEY NEE REYNOLDS** on oath state that I am **28**
years of age and a citizen by **adopted freeman** **Chickasaw** Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of **CHARLES B. CONLEY** who is a citizen, by
..... **adopted freeman** **Chickasaw** Nation; that a **Female** child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on **27th** day of **JULY** 1904 that said child has been named
SELMA INUBIA CONLEY and was living March 4, 1906.

Georgia Conley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **21** day of **July** 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... **Central** District.

I, **Midwife** on oath state that I
attended on **GEORGIA CONLEY** wife of **Charles B. CONLEY**
on the **27th** day of **JULY** 1904; that there was born to her on said date a **Female**
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **SELMA INUBIA**
CONLEY

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **21** day of **July** 1906.

Notary Public

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Mustang, Indian Territory, August 5, 1906.

Georgia Conley,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Georgia Conley and Morell Nail to the birth of Cecil G. Conley and Selma Lenobia Conley children of Georgia Conley and Equire Mitchell (Conley), December 4, 1902 and July 27, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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McDoggue, Indian Territory, November 9, 1906.

Georgia Conley,

Quado, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 1, 1906, asking if you can file for your two children Cecil G. and Selma Lenobia Conley.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment as Choctaw freedmen of your children Cecil G. and Selma Lenobia Conley, but you will be notified of the action taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-EB-176

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Georgia Conley,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1907, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your two children Cecil G. and Selma Zenobia Conley.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of your two children Cecil G. and Selma Zenobia Conley have been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when their enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-176

Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Georgia Conley,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 17, 1907, in which you ask if your two children Selma Zenobia and Cecil G. Conley have been approved as you are anxious to file for them.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Selma Zenobia and Cecil G. Conley have been enrolled as minor Choctaw freedmen and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M Fr 177

Sank Battie

Fr 177

ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Sank Beattie

Sank Battie

GRANTED Feb 23 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

G.H.L.

Cherokee F.N.B. 169.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Frank Beattie as a Cherokee freedman.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, there was received at this office an application in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Frank Beattie, born October 12, 1903, a child of Frank Beattie, "a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation", and Lillian Beattie (Beatty), "a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation". Said child has been listed for enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), on Cherokee freedman N. B. Card number 169.

The records of this office showing, that on February 26, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denied the application of said Lillian Beattie (Beatty) for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and the records further showing, that said Frank Beattie is a duly enrolled Choctaw freedman, his name appearing upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903, opposite number 3579, it is ordered, that the application for the enrollment of Frank Beattie, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be transferred to a Choctaw freedman N. B. case; that Cherokee freedman N.B. Card number 169, upon which said Frank Beattie is listed for enrollment, be cancelled and that the record in his case be cancelled and that proper steps be taken to adjudicate the rights of this child to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 27 1907.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sank Beattie as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

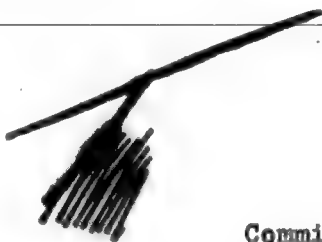
It appears from the record herein that on July 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Sank Beattie as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicant was born on August 18, 1905, and is the legitimate son of Frank Beattie whose name as Frank Battie appears opposite No. 3579 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903, and Lillian Beattie, an alleged Cherokee freedman, whose application for enrollment as such was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes February 26, 1907, and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

Inasmuch as the applicant's father is enrolled as Frank Battie the name of the applicant will hereafter be considered as Sank Battie.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Sank Battie should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicant is not entitled to enrollment as a Cherokee freedman, and that his application for enrollment as such, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Frank Battie, Jr., as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Frank Beattie, Jr. as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicant was born on October 12, 1903; that he is the legitimate son of Frank Beattie, whose name as Frank Battie appears opposite No. 3579 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903, and Lillian Battie (or Beattie) whose application for enrollment as a Cherokee freedman was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes February 26, 1907; and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

Inasmuch as the father of the applicant has been enrolled as Frank Battie the name of the applicant will hereafter be considered as Frank Battie, Jr.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Frank Battie, Jr., should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 225), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907

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G. H. L.

Cherokee N. N. 84.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sarah Ann Dawson and Lillian Beatty as Cherokee freedmen.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on February 9, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes issued an order holding that application for the enrollment of Sarah Ann Dawson and Lillian Beatty as Cherokee freedmen were received at this office prior to December 1, 1905, and that proper steps should be taken to determine their right to enrollment as such. It is further shown that on February 9, 1907, the applicants, their attorney, and the attorney for the Cherokee Nation were advised of the Commissioner's action and the applicants were notified to appear before this office immediately and submit testimony relative to their right to enrollment as Cherokee freedmen; that on February 16, 1907, they having failed to appear, the applicants were again notified to appear before this office on February 18, 1907, and submit testimony in their case; that on February 18, 1907, by request of the applicants, this case was continued until February 20, 1907; that on February 20, 1907, the case was again continued by request of applicants until February 23, 1907, at which time the applicants failed to appear.

On February 23, 1907, the applicants appeared before the Commissioner, with their attorney, for the purpose of introducing on their behalf, testimony of certain witnesses tending to show their right to enrollment as Cherokee freedmen. It appearing that there would be no opportunity for the Cherokee Nation to secure and submit testimony in rebuttal of testimony introduced on behalf of the applicants, in sufficient time for the Commissioner to render a decision in the case and for the same to be acted on by the Department within the time limited by law for the adjudication of applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, the request of the applicants to submit testimony in the case was denied.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That Sarah Ann Dawson claims to be entitled to Cherokee freedman citizenship, but it is not shown by the evidence that she was either the slave of a Cherokee citizen or a free colored person residing in the Cherokee Nation at the commencement of the war of the Rebellion or that she was a personal bona fide resident of the Cherokee Nation within six months after the treaty of July 19, 1866; that the said Lillian Beatty was born since the war of the Rebellion and is a descendant of the said Sarah Ann Dawson and possesses no right to enrollment as a Cherokee freedman except as such descendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DECIDED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1906 (34 Stat. 225), Sarah Ann Dwyer and William Dwyer are not entitled to enrollment as Cherokee Indians and their application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

SIGNED *Tams Dixby*

Commissioner.

Done at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 26 1907

Tahlequah Ind Terr.

Northern District.

of

United States.

v. s.

MARRIAGE:- CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I J. H. T. Smith on the 1st day of of July 1899. Did Join to Geather in Holy Matrimony one Frank Batty and one Lillian Dowson, as Man and Wife.

Don By Me as a Minister of the Gospel in the Year of our Lord 1899.

J.H.T. Smith.

Indorsed on back as follows:

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D .

Jan. 18, 1902.

Tamm Bixby, Acting Chairman.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.)
Northern District
of
United States.

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Marriage--Certifie,

This is to Certifie that that I J. H. T. Smith on the
1st day of of July 1899. Did Join to Geather in Holy Matrimony one
Frank Batty and one Lillian Dowson , as Man and Wife,

Don By Me as a Minister of the Gospel. in the Year of our
Lord 1899,

(Signed) J.H.T.Smith
Tahlequah. Ind. Ter.

Indorsed on back as follows:

Department of the Interior?
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
F I L E D .
Jan. 18, 1902.

Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

I, Lee G. Grubbs, stenographer to the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I made the above and fore-
going copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the
marriage license between Frank Batty and Lillian Dowson.

Lee G. Grubbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of February
1907.

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

Freeman 169
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Frank Beattie

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Frank Beattie, born on the 12 day of Oct., 1903
(Write last name of child.)
 Name of Father: Frank Beattie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lillian Beattie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Postoffice: Lehigh, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

Lillian Beattie, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Beattie, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
 born to me on 12 day of October, 1903 that said child has been named
Frank Beattie, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARE:

(Name to Two)
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7

day of

July

1906

Dwight Brown
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central Western District.

Sarah Dawson, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Lillian Beattie wife of Frank Beattie
 on the 12 day of October, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Frank Beattie

WITNESSES TO MARE:

(Name to Two)
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of

July

1906

Lillian Beattie
 Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Sank Battie

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT of the Cherokee Nation
Frank Beattie born on the 18 day of August, 1906
Name of Father Frank Beattie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother Lillian Beattie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Federal, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lillian Beattie, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Beattie, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of August, 1906, that said child has been named
Frank Beattie, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, H. G. Goben, physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillian Beattie, wife of Frank Beattie,
on the 18 day of August, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child, who said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Beattie

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
Choctaw freedman.....OF.....

SANK BEATTIE....17-NB-177.

17-NB-177

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Frank Battie,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sank Battie as a Choctaw freedman and denying the application for his enrollment as a Cherokee freedman.

You are further advised that the name of Sank Battie granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NB-177.

17-NB-177

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sank Battle as a Choctaw freedman and denying the application for his enrollment as a Cherokee freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Sank Battle has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-177
Registered.

17-ND-177

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Frank Beattie,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Frank Beattie as a Choctaw freedman and denying the application for his enrollment as a Cherokee freedman.

You are further advised that the name of Frank Beattie granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jane Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-ND-177

17-NE-177

COPY

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Hansfield, McMurray & Gornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sank Beattie as a Choctaw freedman and denying the application for his enrollment as a Cherokee freedman.

You are further advised that the name of Sank Beattie granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Dwyer*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NE-177

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
Choctaw freedman.....OF.....

FRANK BATTIE.....17-MB-177.

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COPY

Henrieville, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Frank Battie,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Frank Battie, Jr., as a Choctaw freedman.

You are further advised that the name of Frank Battie, Jr. granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tom S. Coker

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-42-177

McGregor, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Manfield, Ketchum & Carnish,

Attorneys for the Chester and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Frank Battle, Jr. as a Chester Freeman.

You are further advised that the name of Frank Battle, Jr. granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Chester freemen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jame Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered,
Incl. 17-ND-177.

Choctaw M. Fr. 178

M. Fr. 178

Ermed. L. Barnett

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Ernest L. Barrett

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Alderson, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Ermed L. Barrett as a Choctaw Freedman.

Thomas Walker, being first duly sworn and examined,
testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

What is your name? A Thomas Walker.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-two.

Q Are you acquainted with Ellis B. Barrett? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you also know Laura Barrett? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know whether they have lived together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Have they any children? A Yes, sir.

Q What are their names? A Ermed Barrett.

Q About how old is this Ermed Barrett? A He is about eleven years old.

Q Is Ermed Barrett now living? A Yes, sir.

Q When did you see him last? A About five days ago.

Q Are Ellis Barrett and Laura Barrett now living together?

A No, sir.

Q Where does Ellis Barrett now live. A He live right here.

Q Do you know whether Laura Barrett is now living? A No, sir, I don't know. He told me Christmas that she was at Oklahoma City.

Q Who told you that? A Ellis Barrett.

{Witness Dismissed}

Sheridan Brown, being first duly sworn and examined,
testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Sheridan Brown.

Q Where do you live? A I live on a farm near Alderson. Four miles from Alderson.

Q Do you know Ellis B. Barrett? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Laura Barrett? A His wife, yes, sir.

Q Laura Barrett is the wife of Ellis B. Barrett is she? A That is what she passed for when she lived here, as husband and wife.

Q Did they live together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Have they any children? A Yes, sir. One.

Q What is this child's name? A Ermed Barrett.

Q When did you last see Ermed Barrett? A This evening.

Ermed L. Barrett.

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Q You know then that this child Ermed Barrett is now living?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know whether Laura Barrett is now living? A I heard Ellis Barrett say that she was living in Oklahoma City.

(Witness dismissed)

I, Fay E. Blachert, upon oath, state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Fay E. Blachert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1907.

Richard Shanagelt
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF INDIANA:

BOONE COUNTY

: S. S.
:

John Mitchell and Ida Woodson, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That John Mitchell is the father of Lura (Mitchell) Barrett and that Ida Woodson is a sister of the said Lura (Mitchell) Barrett, who is the wife of Ellis B. Barrett, of Alderson, Indian Territory. These affiants further say, that the said Ellis B. Barrett and Lura (Mitchell) Barrett were married some time during the year 1894 and that on the 13th. day of November, 1895 a son was born to them whom they named Erned L. Barrett, and that the said Ellis B. Barrett and Lura (Mitchell) Barrett have lived as man and wife since their marriage in 1894, so far as these affiants are informed and verily believe. Furthermore these affiants sayeth not.

John Mitchell

Ida Woodson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 17th. day of January, 1906.

Geo Lyates
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 4th. 1907.

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Winkago, Indian Territory, July 26, 1908.

Ellis B. Barrett,

Aldasago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Ellis B. Barrett and the joint affidavits of John Mitchell and Ida Woodson to the birth of Ernest L. Barrett, child of Ellis B. Barrett and Iara Barrett, November 13, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Ellie's

Alice B. Barrett,

dir Alderson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of
joint affidavit of John Mitchell and Ida Woodson,
and the same has been filed with your affidavit
to the birth of Ermed L. Barrett, November 13,
1895-
1905.

X
Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

E. C. C.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

17 MB 178.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Ellis B. Barrett,

Alderson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Ermed L. Barrett, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

It appears from the evidence heretofore forwarded that the affidavit of the mother and also that of the attending physician or midwife have not been executed. You are advised that the father's affidavit will not be accepted in place of that of the mother and that it will be necessary that you procure the proper affidavits. For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

B. C.

17-KB-178

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Ellis B. Barrett,

Alderson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lura B. Barrett and Martha A. Mitchell to the birth of Ermed L. Barrett, child of Ellis B. and Lura B. Barrett, November 13, 1896, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Ernest S. Barrett

as a citizen of

Sweden

Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1907 190...


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIRST CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a person of the *freedman Choctaw* Nation,

Ernest L. Barrett born on the *13th* day of *Nov* 1895

Name of Father: *Ellis B. Barrett* *freedman Choctaw* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Lura Barrett* a citizen of the *U. S.* Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: *Cho. Fr. 5197* Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: *Alderson, I. T.*

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, *Ellis B. Barrett* on oath state that I am *43*

years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Lura Barrett*, who is a citizen, by

of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on *Nov 13th* day of *November* 1895; that said child has been named

Ernest L. Barrett and was living March 4, 1906, and that

my said wife has separated from me, and I do not know her whereabouts. *Ellis B. Barrett*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *July* 1906
Walter H. Chappell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I,, on oath state that I

attended on, wife of

on the day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906,

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

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W. H. H. H.
COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ernest L. Barrett, born on the 13th day of November, 1895.
[May insert name of child]
Name of Father: Ellis B. Barrett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lura B. Barrett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Alderson, Indian Territory

Oklahoma AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Pottawatomie County District.

I, Lura B. Barrett, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ellis B. Barrett, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 13th day of November, 1895; that said child has been named
Ernest L. Barrett and was living March 4, 1906.

Lura B. Barrett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th day of January, 1906.

My com. exp. 1/28/08

Hal Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, _____, on oath state that I
attended on _____ wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
 April 26, 1906.

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 as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
of born on the day of
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation.
Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District: }

I, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on day of; that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ^{State of Indiana} Indian Territory, }

J. S. }

^{Boone County} District: }
Martha A. Mitchell, Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Lura B. Barrett, wife of Ellis B. Barrett,
on the 13 day of November 1895 that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ernest L.
Barrett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 1907

Notary Public.

Emil K. Spier Feb 4-1907

Choctaw M. Fr. 179

Rube Brashears

M. Fr. 179

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Rube Brashers

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Willie Brashears,

Hempden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Martin Brashears and America Prince to the birth of Ruby Bras-
hears, child of Willie and Martin Brashears, January 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 MB 179.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Willie Brashears.

Heanepin, Indian Territory.

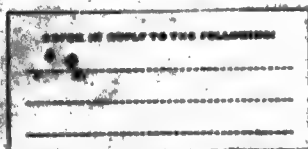
Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Rube Brashears, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Martha Brashears, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

United States of America, Ind. Ter,
Southern District

I Willie Harris, on oath, state that I am twenty-seven years of age; that my post office address is Hennepin, I. T.; that I am generally known as Willie Harris, but that my application for enrollment as a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation was made by my grand-mother, Polly Brashears, and I was placed on the approved rolls of Choctaw Freedman as Willie Brashears, opposite number 1917; that I secured a marriage License from the Deputy United States Clerk at Pauls Valley, I. T. on July 6, 1904 as Willie Harris, for the marriage of myself to Martha Williams; and that said Willie Harris, whose name appears on these License, and Willie Brashears, who appears on the approved rolls of Choctaw Freedman, is one and the same party.

Willie Harris

Andrew J. Gardeshire

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 22nd day of June, 1907.

Andrew J. Gardeshire,
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ruby Brashears.....

as a citizen of

~~CHOCTAW FREEDMAN~~

..... Nation.
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved *FEB 9* 1907 190.....

[Signature]
.....
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Rube Brashars, born on the 2nd day of Jan 1906
[Has been name of child]
Name of Father: Willie Brashars a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Martha Brashars a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Postoffice: Hennipin 971

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Martha Brashars, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Brashars, who is a citizen, by
Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 2nd day of Jan 1906; that said child has been named
Rube Brashars and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Brashars
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

M. F. Hays Samra Williams
[Must be Two Witnesses] Alon Prince
17th

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

M. F. Hays
My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908 Notary Public 17th Dist

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, America Prince, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Martha Brashars wife of Willie Brashars
on the 2nd day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rube Brashars.

M. F. Hays
17th

America Prince
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Samra Williams
[Must be Two Witnesses] Alon Prince

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

M. F. Hays
My Com. Expires Nov 29th 1908 Notary Public 17th Dist

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } sec.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, O. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of
Mr. Willie Harris and
M. Martha Williams

was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 9 day of July A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book H of Marriage Record, Page 235

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 7 day of July A. D. 1904
O. M. Campbell
CLERK.

See-Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

JAN 26 1904

COMMISSIONER,

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2600

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Willie Harris,
of Katy, in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and
Miss Martha Williams, of Hennepin,
in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 6th day
of July, A. D. 1904

By

C. M. Campbell

CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss.

I, Minister

J. S. Stevenson do hereby certify that on the 7th day
of July A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 7th day of July A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 6, Page 229

Minister

J. S. Stevenson

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

Charlie Battie

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Feb 1890

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Charlie Battie

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Charlie Battie

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... JAN 10 1907..... 190.....

..... Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{Fredman} ~~son~~ of the ^{Choctaw} ~~son~~ Nation,
of Charlie Battis ^(Here insert name of child), born on the 20th day of August, 1905.
Name of Father: Charlie Battis ^{Fredman} ~~son~~ of the ^{Choctaw} ~~son~~ Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Battis, formerly Crooms ^{Fredman} ~~son~~ of the ^{Choctaw} ~~son~~ Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Lehigh, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Ida Battis, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a ~~citizen~~ ^{Fredman} of the ^{Choctaw} Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Battis, who is a ~~citizen~~ ^{Fredman} of the ^{Choctaw} Nation; that a ~~male~~ ^{male} child was born to me on 20th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Charlie Battis, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt
W. M. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.
W. M. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Tobitha Crooms, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Ida Battis, wife of Charlie Battis, on the 20th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a ~~male~~ ^{male} child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charlie Battis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt
W. M. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.
W. M. Martin
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 181

Lewis Shoals

MA. Fr. 181

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Lewis Shoals

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Shawneetown, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

In the matter of the enrollment as a new born freedman of the Choctaw Nation of Lewis Shoals Jr., card number 181.

Lewis Shoals being duly sworn testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name. A Lewis Shoals.
Q What is your age? A About 34 years old.
Q What is your Post-office address? Shawneetown, Indian Terr.
Q Are you a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of Lewis Shoals Jr.? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? Cora.
Q Are you duly enrolled as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation yourself? A Yes sir.
Q Have you filed on your allotment? A Yes sir.
Q Have you received your allotment certificate? Yes sir.
Q Have you the certificate with you? A No Sir.
Q Do you know your roll number? A No sir, I do not.
Q What is the name of your father? A Mitchell Shoals.
Q Is he a duly enrolled Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Victoria Burton.
Q Is she a Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q How many children have you? A Three, one dead, four all told.
Q Have you filed on land for these children? A Yes sir.
Q What are the names of your children? A Mitchell, Viola, Nova, and Lewis.

I Frank L. Noble on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken in the above entitled cause at Shawneetown, Indian Territory on January 21, 1907.

Frank L. Noble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 21, 1907.

W. W. Weston
Notary Public.

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S. F. Higgins
Andover, N. H.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lewis Shoals Jr., born on the 16th day of Aug. 1905.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Lewis Shoals Jr. a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Corra Shoals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Shawmutown, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Cent. District.

I, Corra Shoals on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Shoals who is a citizen, by
Fredman of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 16th day of Aug. 1905; that said child has been named
Lewis Shoals and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. Wright Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

W. Wright
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Cent. District.

I, Lizzie Willis a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Corra Shoals wife of Lewis Shoals
on the 16th day of Aug. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lewis Shoals Jr.

WITNESSES MARK:

W. Wright Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

W. Wright
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**
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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Louis Shoals Jr., born on the 15th day of August, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Louis Shoals Sr. a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cora Shoals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Shawnee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Cora Shoals, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Louis Shoals Sr., who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 15th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Louis Shoals Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Jan., 1907.

P. B. Walker
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Elizabath Willis, Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Cora Shoals wife of Louis Shoals
on the 15th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Louis
Shoals Jr. Elizabath Willis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Jan., 1907.

P. B. Walker
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lewis Charles Jr.

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved FEB 9 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lewis Shoals, Jr. born on the 15th day of Aug. 1905
[Married name of child]
Name of Father: Lewis Shoals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cora Shoals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Shawmutown, MS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Cora Shoals, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen-by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Shoals, who is a citizen-by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 15th day of August 1905, that said child has been named Lewis Shoals, Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.
Cora Shoals

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January 1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lizzie Willis, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Cora Shoals, wife of Lewis Shoals, on the 15th day of Aug. 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lewis Shoals, Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan'y 1906

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Lewis Shoals,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Lewis Shoals Jr., as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as in those heretofore forwarded the name of this child appears in the affidavit of the mother as Lewis Shoals while in that of the midwife it appears as Lewis Shoals Jr. and furthermore the name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Cora Shoals while in her signature it appears as Cora L. Shoals. Inasmuch as her name appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen as Cora Shoals the affidavits should be executed in this name and her name should so appear both in the body of the affidavit and in the signature. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and proper seal to each affidavit. The seal of the

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Notary is also defective as it consists of only a pencil scribble while it should be made by an impression seal.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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17-ND-161

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Louis Sheals,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Gera Sheals and Elizabeth Willis to the birth of Louis Sheals, Jr., child of Louis Sheals, Sr. and Gera Sheals, August 18, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr 1882

Lawrence Alexander

Beulah May Alexander

M. Fr 1882

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Lawrence Alexander
Beulah May Alexander

ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1903.

Emily Williams,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 7, which was received at this office October 12, in which you state that you have filed on your allotment and that the men who are living on it will not pay you rent for the same. You ask what steps you shall take to be placed in possession of your land.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Emily Williams, wife of Martin Williams, whose post office was formerly Hennepin, Indian Territory, has been enrolled by this Commission as a Chickasaw Freedman, but it does not appear from our records that selection of allotment has been made by or in behalf of the said Emily Williams.

You are, therefore, requested to state your full name, age, the time and place application was made for your enrollment and the names of your parents and of other members of your family for whom application was made at the time, the matter of your inquiry will then receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

George Alexander,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Lawrence and Beulah May Alexander, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons to the birth of Beulah May Alexander and they must know the date of the child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith the affidavits of Lena Alexander, A. Robinson, and Mabel Mitchell to the birth of Beulah May Alexander which were received at this office January 12, 1907, and the same are returned for your correction. It states in the jurat of each affidavit that it was executed January 9, 1906, when in fact they were executed on January 9, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lawrence Alexander

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Lawrence Alexander, born on the 2nd day of June 1903

Name of Father: Geo. Alexander, a citizen of the U.S.A. Nation.

Name of Mother: Lena Alexander, free & Chactaw.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: G. H. Hester D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on _____ day of _____, 1906; that said child has been named
 _____ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Aaron Mabry, disinterested witness, on oath state that I was

acquainted with Lena Alexander, wife of Geo. Alexander

on the 7th day of June, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lawrence

Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lawrence Alexander

as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedman Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freed-Choctaw Nation,
 of Lawrence Alexander, born on the 7th day of June, 1903
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Geo. Alexander, a citizen of the U. S. A. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lena Alexander, a citizen of the freed-Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: McAllister, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lena Alexander, on oath state that I am 32
 years of age and a citizen of freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Geo. Alexander, who is a citizen,
 of the U. S. A. Nation; that a male child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on 7th day of June, 1903, that said child has been named
Lawrence Alexander, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lena Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1906.

Lacey P. K. B.
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Julia Mabry, a disinterested witness,
 am acquainted with Lena Alexander, wife of Geo. Alexander,
 on the 7th day of June, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lawrence
Alexander.

Julia Mabry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1906.

Lacey P. K. B.
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINDA CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Beulah May Alexander

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freed- Choctaw Nation,
of Beulah May Alexander born on the 1st day of May 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Geo. Alexander a citizen of the U. S. A. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Alexander freed- Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice..... McAlister Ind Per

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lena Alexander, on oath state that I am 32
freedman years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Geo. Alexander, who is a citizen, b-
of the U. S. A. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 1st day of May 1905 that said child has been named
Beulah May Alexander, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lena Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1906.

Lena Alexander
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I,, on oath state that I
attended on, wife of.....
on the day of, 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900,

Benard May Alexander

husband
as a citizen of

Chautau

Nation.

Approved, JAN 25 1907 190...



Commissioner.

John J. Smith
April 1, 1905

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{Fredman} ~~person~~ of the ^{Choctaw} Nation,
 of ^{Berulah May} ~~Berulah May~~ Alexander, born on the ^{1st} day of ^{April} 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: ^{Geo.} ~~Geo.~~ Alexander a citizen of the ^{U. S.} Nation.
 Name of Mother: ^{Lena} ~~Lena~~ Alexander a ^{Fredman} ~~person~~ of the ^{Choctaw} Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: ^{M^o Alexter, S.}

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

^{Central} District.

I, ^{Lena} ~~Lena~~ Alexander, on oath state that I am ³³ years of age and a ^{Fredman} ~~person~~ of the ^{Choctaw} Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of ^{Geo.} ~~Geo.~~ Alexander, who is a citizen, by
 of the ^{U. S.} Nation; that a ^{female} child was
 born to me on ^{1st} day of ^{April} 1905; that said child has been named

^{Berulah May} ~~Berulah May~~ Alexander and was living March 4, 1906, is still living
 & that any other affidavit signed by me giving date of birth other than in this is an error.
^{Lena} ~~Lena~~ Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{9th} day of ^{Jan'y} 1907.
^{Richard S. Shanafelt}
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

^{Central} District.

^{we, A. Robinson and Mabel Mitchell} ~~we, A. Robinson and Mabel Mitchell~~ disinterested acquaintances of ^{Geo. Alexander} on oath state that I
 attended on ^{Lena} ~~Lena~~ Alexander, wife of ^{Geo. Alexander} on the ^{1st} day of ^{April} 1905; that there was born to her on said date a ^{female} child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ^{Berulah May} ~~Berulah May~~ Alexander
^{A. X Robinson}
^{Mabel Mitchell}

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{9th} day of ^{Jan'y} 1907.
^{Richard S. Shanafelt}
 Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 183

Velmer Harris

Burney Harris

M. Fr. 183

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

YOUNG HARRIS
BURNETT HARRIS

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Washogue, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Josephine Harris,

Mills, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of your minor children, Velmer and Burney Harris, born March 8, 1903 and January 26, 1905, respectively, you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward new affidavits upon the inclosed blanks showing that said children were living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior has no authority to approve the enrollment of any person subsequent to March 4, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

L.R.S.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian territory.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your telegram of the 3rd instant, stating that Maggie Askew and Lillie Askew, children of Tennessee Askew, are entitled to enrollment as Choctaw freedmen, under the act of April 26, 1906; also that Velmore Harris, child of Josephine Harris, is entitled to be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under said act.

In accordance with your recommendation contained in said telegram, the enrollment of such children is authorized.

Your telegram will be sent to the Indian Office with a copy hereof.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Waskage, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Josephine Harris,

Wika, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Burney Harris, died prior to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, declined to receive the application for her enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEWBORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Harris Velma

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved *March 3* 190

Commissioner.

Born March 8 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Felmers WILLIAM HARRIS, born on the 8 day of March 1908.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lisa WILLIAMS a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jessamine Harris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Residence: Wichita, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Jessamine Harris, on oath state that I am about 18
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I ~~was never married~~ have never been married, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 8 day of March 1908; that said child has been named
Felmers Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

J. A. Williams
J. T. Finolley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

Josephine T. Harris
ma
W. A. Jolly
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Nancy Joseph Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Jessamine Harris XXXX Mo one
on the 8 day of March 1908; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Felmers Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

J. A. Williams
J. T. Finolley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

Nancy Joseph
ma
W. A. Jolly
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

1906

Commissioner.

Born Jan. 26 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Vernie Harris, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and died prior to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Vernie Harris as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

MAR 4 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Fernie Herbert Harris, born on the 26 day of Jan. 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Richard Harris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Harris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Mrs. I. F.
Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
.....Southern..... District. }

I, Josephine Harris, on oath state that I am about 18 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of never been married, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 26 day of January 1906; that said child has been named Fernie Herbert Harris and died Sept. 26, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Feb. 1906.

W. A. Jolly
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
.....Southern..... District. }

I, Caroline Wilson, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Josephine Harris, wife of never been married, on the 26 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was born and is said to have been named Fernie Herbert Harris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

W. A. Jolly
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Velmer Harris

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

APR 26 1906

APR 29 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN MY APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
William Harris, born on the 8 day of March, 1903
 (State exact date of birth)
 Son of William Williams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 (State name of father)
Josephine Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 (State name of mother)
 Postoffice Wills 15

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Santhum

DISTRICT.

I, Josephine Harris, on oath state that I am 17
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful mother of William Williams the said child being a brother
 (State name of child) of the said William Williams, a citizen of the
 Nation; that a Male child was
 (State sex of child)
 born to me on 8 day of March, 1903, that said child has been named
William Harris, and was living March 4, 1903.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

W. F. Kolb
J. S. Roberts

Josephine Harris
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1903.W. R. Allen

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Santhum

DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Joseph, Mid wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Josephine Harris, and on March 4
 on the 8 day of March, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Male
 (State sex of child)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1903, and is said to have been named William Harris.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

W. F. Kolb
J. S. Roberts

Nancy Joseph
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1903.W. R. Allen

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Barney Morris.

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved.....190.....

Commissioner.

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APR 26 1906
APR 29 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chocktaw Nation,
of Velmore Harris, born on the 8 day of March, 1903
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Burney Roberts a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Harris a citizen of the Chocktaw Nation.
Postoffice: Milo

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Josephine Harris, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Chocktaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of not married said child being a bastard
female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 26 day of January, 1905; that said child has been named
(Burney) Harris, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. F. Kolb
T. S. Roberts

Josephine Harris
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1905.

W. R. Akers

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Caroline Wilson, mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Josephine Harris, an unmarried woman
on the 26 day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Burney Harris
female
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. F. Kolb
W. R. Akers

Caroline Wilson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1905.

W. R. Akers

Notary Public.

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Cora Burris

M. Fr. 184

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Cora Harris

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Jimmie Burris,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Sophia Burris and Amanda Butler to the birth of Cora Burris, child of Jimmie and Sophia Burris, May 19, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

Cora Bussis

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

JAN 10 1907

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Commissioner.

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No ~~children~~ *Ray*,
Adams, Indian Territory,
of all action taken hereon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Cara Burris born on the 19th day of May 1903.
 (Must insert name of child)
 Name of Father: James Burris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sophy Burris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: 300 Tribal enrollment of mother: 289
 Postoffice: Luftala & J

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sophy Burris, on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen ~~of~~ Frederick of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James Burris, who is a citizen, ~~of~~
Frederick of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 19th day of May 1903; that said child has been named
Cara Burris and was living March 4, 1906.

Sophia Burris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.J. W. Castilan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mamada Butler, Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Sophy Burris, wife of James Burris
 on the 19th day of May 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cara
Burris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.J. W. Castilan
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 185

Joseph Butler

Lucy V. Butler

Romin Butler

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MINOR ENROLLMENT
MINOR CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Joseph Butler
Lucy F. Butler
Henri Butler

No. 1 & 2 GRANTED Feb 2 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 25, 1906

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S.E.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of
Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler as Choctaw freedmen.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler were born January 8, 1904 and December 18, 1905, respectively; that they are the children of Benjamin Butler whose name appears opposite number 1100 on the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8, 1903 and of Kitty Butler whose name appears opposite number 1101 on the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8, 1903, and that said applicants were living March 4, 1906.

I am of the opinion that Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler should be enrolled as Choctaw freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Lucy V. Butler

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lucy V. Butler (Here insert name of child), born on the 18 day of Dec 1905.
Name of Father: Benjamin Butler a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Kitty Butler a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 1100 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1101
Postoffice: Hauden, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Kitty Butler, on oath state that I am about 36
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Butler, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 18 day of December 1905; that said child has been named
Lucy V. Butler and was living March 4, 1906.

Kitty Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of

July 1906.

A. J. Arnote
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Benjamin Butler, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Kitty Butler, wife of Benjamin Butler,
on the 18 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Lucy V. Butler

Benjamin Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 day of

July 1906.

A. J. Arnote
Notary Public.

NEW BORN AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CHOCTAW ENROLLING COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, of Romine Butler, born on the 12 day
of January 1903
Name of father Benjamin Butler a citizen of Choctaw Nation,
final enrollment No. 1180
Name of mother Kittie Butler a citizen of Choctaw Nation,
final enrollment No. 1101
Hausden. I. J. Postoffice.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY

DISTRICT Census

I, Kittie Butler on oath, state that I am 31 years of
age, and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation, and as such have been placed upon
final roll of the Choctaw Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, my
final enrollment number being 1101; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin
Butler, who is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as such
has been placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, his final
enrollment number being 1100, and that a male child was born to
me on the 12 day of January 1903; that said child has
been named Romine Butler, and born March 20th 1903

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens

Allick Jackson
Joshua J. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of February 1903

A. J. Private
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

May 16th 1907

Choc. Freedman

N.B. 185

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

OF

Romine Butler

CHOCTAW COMMISSION No

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant
Romine Butler was born subsequent
to September 25, 1902 and died
prior to March 4, 1906, I am of the
opinion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I
am without authority to receive,
consider or make any record of any
application for the enrollment of
the said Romine Butler as a Choc-
taw freedman and therefore I should
decline to receive the same, and it
is so ordered.

Commissioner.
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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N.B. 185 { APR 25 1905

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Benjamin Butler*, Physician
on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Kettie Butler*
wife of *Benjamin Butler*, on the *12* day of
January, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a
male child, that said child ~~was born~~ *died March 20th 1903*, and is said to have
been named *Romaine Butler*.

Benjamin Butler M. D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *23* day of *February*, 1903.

A. J. Brubaker
Notary Public.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens and
know the child.

Aleck Jackson
Joshua J. Butler
We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with *Benjamin Butler*,
Physician and know *him* to be reputable and of good
standing in the community.

Must be two citizen
witnesses.

Aleck Jackson
Joshua J. Butler

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Joseph Butler

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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JUL 24 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Joseph Butler, born on the 8 day of January, 1904
 (here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Benjamin Butler a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Kitty Butler a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: 1100 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1101
 Postoffice: Clawden, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Kitty Butler on oath state that I am 36
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Butler, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 8th day of January, 1904; that said child has been named
Joseph Butler and was living March 4, 1906.

Kitty Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

July, 1906.
A. J. Arnold
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Benjamin Butler Physician on oath state that I
 attended on Kitty Butler wife of Benjamin Butler
 on the 8th day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Joseph ButlerBenjamin Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

July, 1906.
A. J. Arnold
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JAN 28 1907

COMMISSIONER.

The undersigned very duly sworn says
that her name is Casey Davis Post Hill
Hugo St And that she knows
Benjamin Bustler & his Wife Keller
Bustler and on January 8th 1904 there
was born to them a male child
and it has been named Joseph L Bustler
and on December 18th 1905 there was
born to them a female child and
it has been named Lucy J
Bustler and that said children
were living on 4th of March 1906
Witness to Mark Casey ^{her} Davis
most

James Hampton

J. T. Hill

Signed & sworn to before me this

22nd of January 1907 E. B. Adams

My Commission Expires

Notary Public for
Central Dist. Ind. Pa.

Aug 8th 1908

COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JAN 28 1907

COMMISSIONER.

The undersigned being duly sworn says
that her name is Caroline Jackson
last of these authors of and that she
knows Benjamin Butters and his
wife Elsie Butters and on January
8th 1904 there was born to them
a male child and it has been
named Joseph Butters and on
December ~~the~~ 18th 1905 there
was born to them a female child
and it has been named Lucy V
Butters and that said children
were living the 4th of March 1906

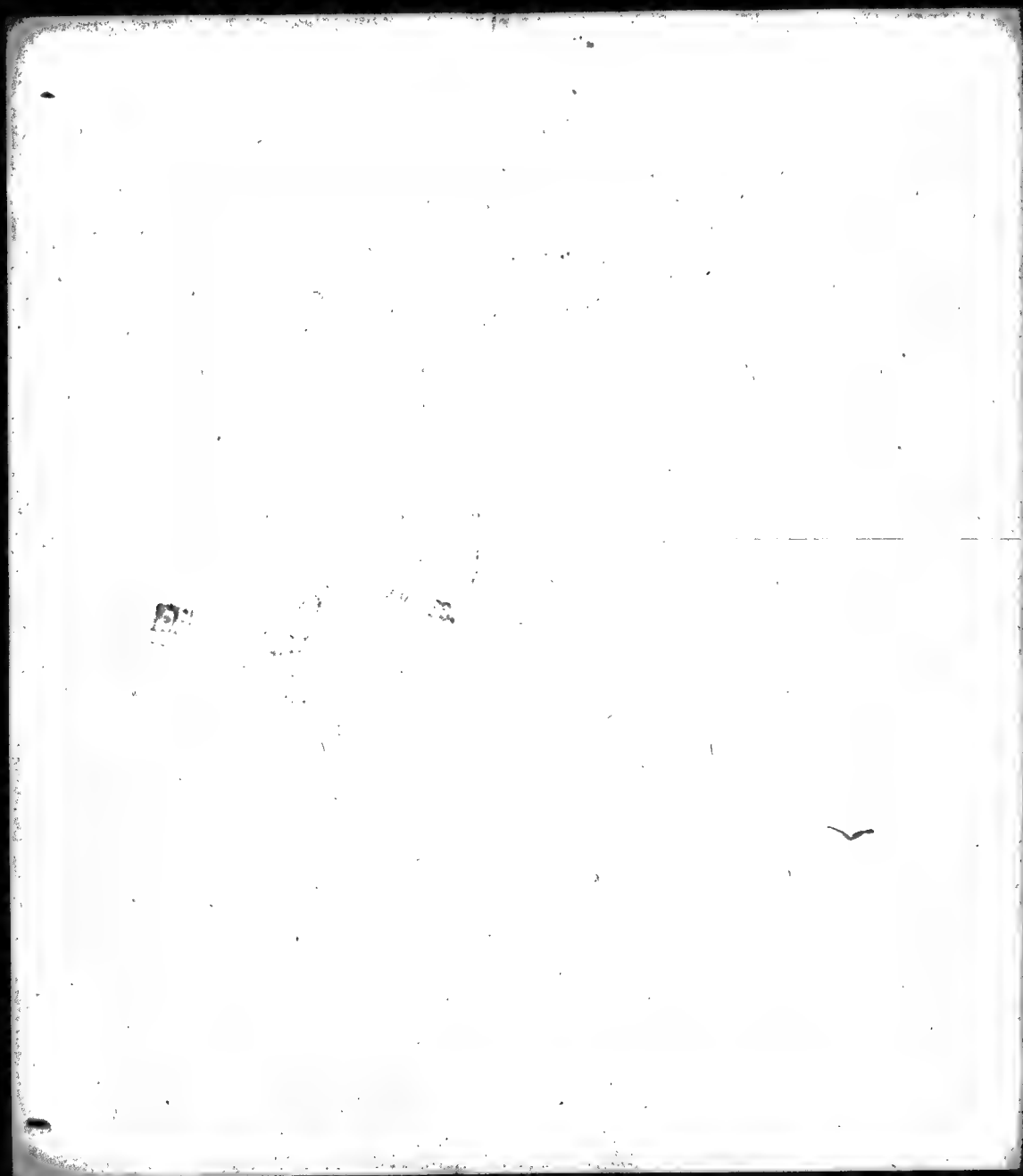
Witness T. Mark
James H. Hapleton
J. T. Hill

Caroline^{her} Jackson
Mark

Signed - sworn to before me this
22nd of January 1907.

E. B. Adams
Notary Public
in and for Central District
of Ind. Ter.

My Commission expires
Aug 8th 1908



I Catherine Jackson, on oath state that I am
21 years of age, that my Postoffice address is
Aulick Indian Territory, that I am personally
acquainted with Benjamin and Mary Butler
and have been for a number of years, having
lived near them all my life, that I am familiar
with the circumstances surrounding the birth of
their minor children Joseph and Suey Butler, was
present at birth of said children, and can
swear positively that Joseph Butler was born on
the 8th day of January 1904, and Suey Butler
was born on 18th day of December 1905, and
that they were living March 4-1906.

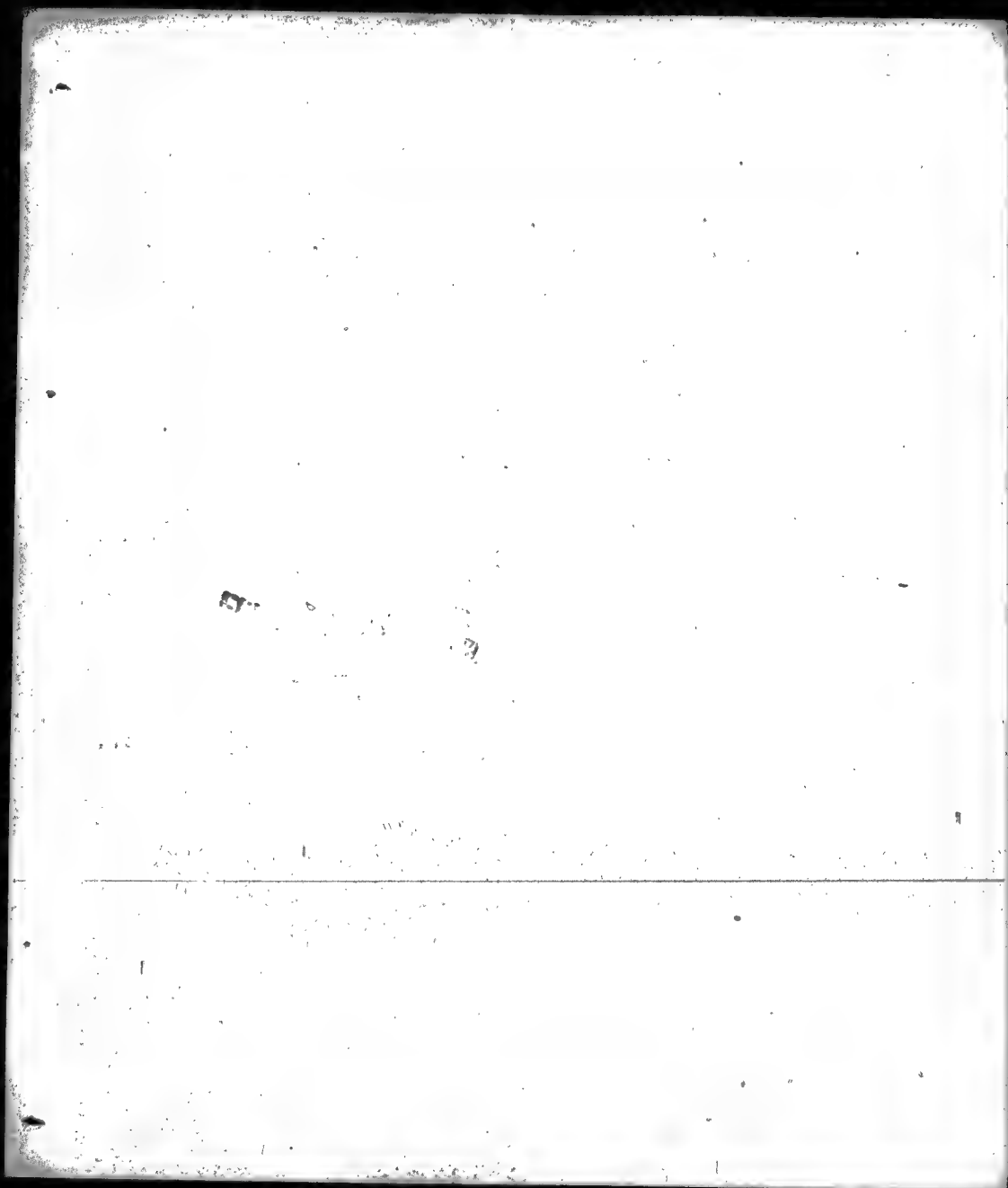
Catherine Jackson

United States of America Indian Territory
Pontiat District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1907

Carl Galtman

Notary Public



I Cassie Davis, on oath state that I'm 33 years of age, that my Postoffice address is Ardmore Indian Territory, that I am personally acquainted with Benjamin and Luey Butler, and have been for a number of years. I am familiar with circumstances surrounding the births of their minor children Joseph and Luey Butler. I was present at the births of said children and can swear positively that Joseph Butler was born on 8th day of January 1904, and Luey Butler was born on 18th day of December 1905, and said children were living March 4-1906, and are living now.

Cassie Davis

United States of America Indian Territory

Central District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1907

Carl J. Garrison

Notary Public

AV-504

Indian Territory, August 1, 1905

Commissioner

Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of letters of Henry
Hudson and Benjamin Brown to the effect of Joseph Taylor and
Lucy F. Taylor, January 9, 1905, and December 18, 1905, respectively.
Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Benjamin Butler,

Hamden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 2, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

17-NB-425.
Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 2, 1907, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of Joseph Butler and Lucy V. Butler will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*
Commissioner.

17-NB-425.
Registered.

Choctaw M. Fr. 186

Elberta Butler

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOSTAW FREEDMAN

Alberta Butler

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.


Alberta Butler

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

JAN 10 1907

Approved..... 190...


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Commissioner.

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JUL 24 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Choctaw Nation,
of Edwina Butler, born on the 28th day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Douglas Butler, a citizen of the Fredman Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Alice Butler, a citizen of the Fredman Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Alto, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Alice Butler, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Douglas Butler, who is a citizen by
Fredman of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 28th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Edwina Butler, and was living March 4, 1906.
Alice Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lottie Ward, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Alice Butler, wife of Douglas Butler,
on the 28th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edwina Butler.
Lottie Ward
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. H. 187

Freddie Brooks

M. H. 187

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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Fredman

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Freddie Brooke

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved.

JAN 10 1907

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Commissioner.

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JUL 24 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, ^{freedman} ~~as~~ a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Freddie Brooks, ^{illegitimate child of} ~~born~~ on the 2^d day of March, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Scott Brooks, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Carrie Brown, ^{freedman} ~~citizen~~ of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Aloka, S. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Carrie Brown, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen-by ^{freedman} ~~of~~ the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Scott Brooks, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a ^{female} ~~male~~ child was born to me on 2^d day of March, 1906; that said child has been named Freddie Brooks, and was living March 4, 1906.

Carrie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Alia Murphy, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Carrie Brown, wife of Scott Brooks, on the 2^d day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ^{female} ~~male~~ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Freddie Brooks.

Alia Murphy
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt
Charles B. B. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr 188

Daisy Boyd

M. Fr 188

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Daisy Boyd

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Huskese, Indian Territory, August 1, 1904.

James H. Chambers,
Attorney at Law,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 27, 1904, enclosing the affidavits of Laura Boyd and Sally Butler, relative to the birth of Daisy Boyd, infant daughter of Isom and Laura Boyd, December 24, 1902, which appears to have been forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child as a Chickasaw Freedman.

You are advised that the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1902, among other things provides that no child born to a citizen or freedman subsequent to the date of said ratification shall be entitled to enrollment, or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Daisy Boyd

as a citizen of

Cherokee
by adoption

Nation.

Approved _____ 190

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*Born Dec 24 1902**Received*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Daisy Boyd, born on the 24th day of December, 1902
 (here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Sam Boyd a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Laura Boyd a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office Atoka, Ind, Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Laura Boyd, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Sam Boyd, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was
 (Male or female)
 born to me on 24th day of December, 1902; that said child has been named
Daisy Boyd, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Boyd

{ Must be Two
 Witnesses. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1904

Jess Chambers

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Sally Butler, a midwife, on oath state that I at-
 tended on Mrs. Laura Boyd, wife of Sam Boyd
 on the 24th day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named
 (MALE OR FEMALE)
Daisy Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sally Butler
mark

{ Must be Two
 Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1904

Jess Chambers
Laura SandersJess Chambers

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Daisy Boyd
as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of Fredman Choclaw.....Nation,
of Daisy Boyd....., born on the 24th day of December 1902.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sam Boyd....., citizen of the Chickasaw.....Nation.
Name of Mother: Saura Hampton....., citizen of the Choclaw.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Coalgate, E. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Owaha..... District.

I, Saura Hampton..... on oath state that I am 26.....
years of age and a citizen-by Fredman of the Choclaw..... Nation;
that I ~~was~~ the lawful wife of Sam Boyd....., who is a citizen-by
Fredman of the Chickasaw..... Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 24th day of December 1902; that said child has been named
Daisy Boyd....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Saura Hampton.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

W. H. Angell.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Owaha..... District.

I, Dallie Butler....., on oath state that I
attended on Saura Hampton....., who was the lawful
wife of Sam Boyd.....
on the 24th day of December 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Daisy Boyd.....

Dallie Butler.....
her Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

W. H. Angell.....
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 189

Ethel Brice

M. Fr. 189

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

First Price

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Ethel Price

as a citizen of

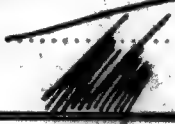
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

JAN 10 1907

Approved.

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Commissioner.

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JUL 24 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freedman Choctaw Nation,
of Ethel Brice born on the 9th day of April, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Paul Brice a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Dorothy Brice a citizen of the freedman Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Atoka, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Okmulgee District.

I, Dorothy Brice on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Paul Brice, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 9th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Ethel Brice, and was living March 4, 1906.

Dorothy Brice

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. August
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Okmulgee District.

I, Liddie Groome a midwife on oath state that I attended on Dorothy Brice, wife of Paul Brice on the 9th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ethel Brice.

Liddie Groome

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. August
Notary Public.

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Catrell Bringham

Blanche Bringham

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW

FREEDMAN

Charles Bright

Elmore Bright

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

M. B. Brigham,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Jennie Brigham and Vina Williams to the birth of Catrell Brigham and Blanche Brigham, children of M. B. and Jennie Brigham, March 1, 1904 and January 1, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Carlisle Brigham

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

JAN 10 1907

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER, TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Catherine Brigham, born on the 1 day of March, 1904
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: M. B. Brigham a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Jennie Brigham a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Jennie William
 Postoffice: Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Jennie Brigham, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of M. B. Brigham, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 1st day of March, 1904; that said child has been named
Catherine Brigham and was living March 4, 1906.

Jennie Brigham

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.Gleason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Vina Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Jennie Brigham, wife of M. B. Brigham
 on the 1 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Catherine
Brigham.

Vina Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.Gleason
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Blanch Brigham.

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Blanch Brigham, born on the 1 day of Jan, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: M. D. Brigham a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jessie Brigham a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: non city Tribal enrollment of mother: Jessie Williams
Postoffice: Perroy, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Jessie Brigham, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of M. D. Brigham, who is a citizen, by
non city of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 1 day of Jan, 1906; that said child has been named
Blanch Brigham and was living March 4, 1906.

Jessie Brigham

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Gleason

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Vina Williams, mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Jessie Brigham wife of M. D. Brigham
on the 1 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Blanch Brigham.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Gleason

Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr 191

M. Fr 191

Willie Blakely

MINOR ENROLLMENT
MINOR CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Willie Blakely

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906

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17-1088.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

King & Currie,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Mary F. Massey nee Gibson and Francis Davis to the birth of Willie Blakely child of Thomas Blakely and Mary F. Massey nee Gibson nee Blakely, March 13, 1904.

Respectfully.

Commissioner.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Thomas Blakely,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

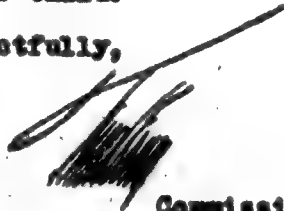
In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Willie Blakely, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed. The affidavit of Francis Davis who attended on the mother at the birth of this child fails to state whether or not she attended in the capacity of midwife and this must be set out in the affidavit for if there was no physician or midwife in attendance it will be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of her birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are

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requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. H. ...', written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner.

B.C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

Mary Massey,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Massey and Francis Davis to the birth of Willie Blakely, child of McDonald Blakely, deceased, and Mary Massey, March 13, 1904, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Willie Blakely.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Willie Blakely, a minor child.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

WILLIE BLAKELY

WILLIE BLAKELY was born on the 12th day of May, 1902, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Blakely, in the town of Okfuskee, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. His father, John Blakely, is deceased. His mother is now living. Willie Blakely is a white male child, about 14 years of age, with blue eyes and black hair. He is a native born citizen of the United States. He is a member of the Choctaw Freedman's Association.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Blakely, minor child of Mary F. Massey nee Gibson nee Blakely, mother, a freedman of the Choctaw Nation and Thomas Blakely, father, a non-citizen, now deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE MOTHER

United States of America }
Indian Territory } ss.
Central Judicial District }

I Mary F. Massey nee Gibson nee Blakely being first duly sworn, upon oath state, that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Blakely, deceased and a freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that on the 13th day of March, 1904, there was born to me a female child and that said child was named Willie Blakely and is still living, that my post office address is Lehigh, Ind. Ter. And am 29 years of age.

Witness to Mark
C. B. Cutter
B. C. Brinkley

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 23, day of July, 1905.
My Commission expires May, 31, 1906.

Mary F. Massey

C. B. Cutter
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF MIDWIFE

United States of America }
Indian Territory } ss.
Central Judicial District }

I, Francis Davis being first duly sworn, upon oath state, that I am 32 years of age; that I am well acquainted with Mary Massey nee Gibson nee Blakely, who is a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, and was the wife of McDonald Blakely; that on the 13th day of March, 1904, I waited upon the said Mary F. Massey nee Gibson nee Blakely, and that there was born to her a female child, which child is said to have been named Willie Blakely, and is still living.

Witness to Mark
C. B. Cutter
B. C. Brinkley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23, day of July, 1905.
My Commission expires May, 31, 1910.

Francis Davis

C. B. Cutter
Notary Public

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906,

Willie Blakeley
.....
Frederick
as a citizen of
Choréan Nation.

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Blakely, born on the 13 day of March, 1904.
Name of Father: McDonald Blakely, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary F. Massey (nee Gibson), a citizen of the freedman Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw freedman
Postoffice: Lehigh, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Mary F. Massey (nee Blakely nee Gibson), on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that was the lawful wife of McDonald Blakely, deceased, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 13th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named
Willie Blakely and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of January, 1907

Dwight H. Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Francis Davis, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mary F. Massey (nee Blakely), wife of McDonald Blakely, deceased
on the 13 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Blakely
Francis Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of January, 1907

Dwight H. Brown
Notary Public.

Choctaw M. Fr. 192

Mildredge Colbert

Theodore Colbert

M. Fr. 192

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Marjorie Colbert
Theodore Colbert

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Idabel, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as New Born freedmen of the Choctaw Nation of Mildredge and Theodore Colbert, card No. 192.

Monroe Colbert being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Monroe Colbert.
Q What is your post office address? A Idabel.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-nine years old.
Q Are you a freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Lula Colbert.
Q Is she a freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, she is not.
Q Are you the father of Mildredge and Theodore Colbert? A Yes sir.
Q Are both of these children living now? A Yes sir, both were when I left home this morning.
Q Is their mother your wife, Lula Colbert? A Yes sir.
Q In connection with the application for the enrollment of these two children, Mildredge and Theodore Colbert, you have filed a certificate of marriage issued by John Taylor, County and Probate Judge of Red River County, Choctaw Nation, certifying that on August 13, 1897, he joined in matrimony Monroe Colbert and Miss Laular Polk: Are you the same person as the Monroe Colbert named in this marriage certificate? A Yes sir, I am.
Q Is your wife, Lula Colbert, the identical person named in this certificate as Laular Polk? A Yes sir.
Q How does her name occur in this certificate as Laular, L-a-u-l-a-r, Polk? A It is the way the Judge wrote it; her name was Lula Polk and he put it Laular.
Q This marriage certificate was issued to you when you married your wife, Lula Colbert, the mother of these two children? A It was, yes sir.
Q And Lula Colbert is the same person as the Laular named in this certificate? A Yes sir, it is; that is just the way the Judge wrote it.

Frank L. Doble on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled cause at Idabel, Indian Territory, on January 19, 1907.

Frank L. Doble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 19, 1907.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

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In re
application for Enrollment of
Minor Child
act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Theodore Colbert
(freedman)
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved FEB 9 1906 190.

Commissioner,

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JUL 24 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw
Nation, of Theodore Colbert, born on the 16th day of August
1904.

Name of the Father: Monroe Colbert, a citizen (freedman) of the
Choctaw Nation.

Name of the Mother: Lula Colbert, a non
citizen (freedwoman), of the _____ Nation.

Post- Office: Idabel, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Lula Colbert, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a ^{non} citizen (freedwoman), of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Monroe Colbert, who is a
citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child
was born to me on the 16th day of August 1904; that said
child has been named Theodore Colbert, and is now living.
Witnesses to mark:

Lula Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Luther Scott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Mollie Douglas, a midwife, on oath
state that I attended on Lula Colbert, wife of Monroe
Colbert on the 16th day of August, 1904; that there
was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is n
now living and is said to have been named Theodore Colbert.
Witnesses to mark: Mollie Douglas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Luther Scott
Notary Public.

On re
application for Enrollment of
Minor Child
act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

W. B. Colbert
a citizen (freedman) of
Choctaw Nation
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved FEB 9 1907

~~Commissioner~~

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw
Nation, of Mildredge Colbert, born on the 8th day of November
1902.
Name of the Father: Monroe Colbert, a citizen (freedman) of the
Choctaw Nation. Name of the Mother: Lula Colbert, a now
citizen (freedwoman), of the _____ Nation.

Post- Office: Idabel, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Lula Colbert, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a ^{now} citizen (freedwoman) , of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Monroe Colbert, who is a
citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw Nation, that a ~~male~~ ^{female} child
was born to me on the 8th day of November 1902; that said
child has been named Mildredge Colbert, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark:

Lula Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Notary Public.

Leathan Scott

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Mollie Douglass, a midwife, on oath
state that I attended on Lula Colbert, wife of Monroe
Colbert on the 8th day of November, 1902; that there
was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is n
now living and is said to have been named Mildredge Colbert.

Witnesses to mark:

Mollie Douglass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909.

Notary Public.

Leathan Scott

17-1277.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906

Monroe Gilbert,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Lula
 Gilbert and Nellie Douglass to the birth of Mildredge Gilbert and
 Theodore Gilbert, children of Monroe and Lula Gilbert, November 8,
 1902 and August 16, 1904 respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Monroe Colbert,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Mildredge and Theodore Colbert, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, there appears to be a discrepancy in the name of the mother as given in the marriage certificate and as it appears in the affidavits to the birth of these children. In the former it is written as Laular Polk while in the latter it is written as Lula Colbert. You are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know that the said Laular Polk and Lula Colbert are one and the same person.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Monroe Colbert,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 4, 1907, relative to your wife Lular Colbert being the mother of your children Mildredge and Theodore Colbert.

It appears in the affidavits that the mother of the children signs her name as "Lula" Colbert, while the evidence of marriage gives her Christian name as "Laular".

You are therefore requested to forward immediately an affidavit stating that the Lula Colbert referred to in the affidavits as the mother of your children Mildredge and Theodore Colbert is identical with the person referred to in the evidence of marriage as "Lular" Polk.

This evidence should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than January 15, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

The above statement is to be

true & correct & recorded in as read

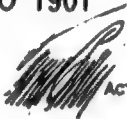
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Given under my hand and

signature this November 9th 1899

A. J. Smith
Co Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Marriage Certificate

This Certifies That Mr.
Monroe Colburn of Red River
County Choctaw Nation
and Miss. Pauline Polk
of Red River County
Choctaw Nation Were
Joined in holy Matrimony
by me at George Wood his
Place of said County and
Nation on 13 of October
1897

Witness

Henry Lewis
Thompson

Given under my hand
this 13 of Oct 1897

Co. & Probate Judge
of said Co. & Nation
John Taylor

The above statement is to be
true & correct & recorded in Co Board
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Given under my hand and
Signature this November 9th 1897
W. J. Fisher
Co Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE SOUTHERN TRIBES.
FILED

JUL 30 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Choctaw M. Fr. 193

Sarah Cheatham

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Sarah Cheatham

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Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,

The Indian Territory.

SGT.

Central District.

I, E. J. Fanning

Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Frank S. Nathan and
Miss Lucinda Perkins was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the

3 day of March

A. D. 1906, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 512

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at

Adams

this 3 day of March

A. D. 1906

E. J. Fanning

Clerk.

By Jos. R. Gold

Deputy.

P. O. Adabel d. J.

U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMISSIONER.

No. 1022

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central District, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Frank Buchanan of Idabel in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Lucinda Perkins of Idabel in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 6 day of February A. D. 1905

E. J. Fanning

Clerk of the United States Court.

Joe. P. Foltz Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } ss.
Central District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, Thomas H. Green,

a Baptist minister, do hereby certify, that on the 16 day of February A. D. 1905, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 23 day of February A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 3, Page 184

Thomas H. Green

a Baptist ordain minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Indian of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sarah Cheatham born on the 21st day of Nov. 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Fraud Cheatham a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucinda Cheatham a citizen of the Non citizen Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Sharminton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lucinda Cheatham, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen of Non Citizen of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Fraud Cheatham, who is a citizen of
Indian, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 21st day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Sarah Cheatham, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucinda Cheatham
p. B. Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Jan. 1907

P. B. Walker

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Pink & Baker, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Lucinda Cheatham, wife of Fraud Cheatham
on the 21st day of Nov. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sarah Cheatham

Pink & Baker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Jan. 1907

P. B. Walker

Notary Public.

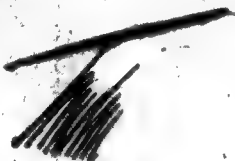
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Sarah Cheatham

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved FEB 8 1907



Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chester Nation,
of Sarah Cheatham, born on the 22 day of November, 1905.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Frank Cheatham, a citizen of the Chester Nation
Name of Mother: Lucinda Cheatham, a citizen of the Chester Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Chester Tribal enrollment of mother Chester
Postoffice Isabel, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Cent District.

I, Lucinda Cheatham, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chester Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Cheatham who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Chester Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 22 day of Nov, 1905; that said child has been named
Sarah Cheatham and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

Sam'l Wright
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Cent District.

I, Pink Baker, a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Lucinda Cheatham wife of Frank Cheatham
on the 22 day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Sarah Cheatham

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

Sam'l Wright
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

E. T. Wigwain.

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Lucinda
 Cheatham and Wink Baker to the birth of Sarah Cheatham child
 of Frank Cheatham and Lucinda Cheatham, November 22, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Frank Cheatham,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Sarah Cheatham, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Lucinda Cheatham, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Boss, I.T.

Dec. 30.1906.

Commission:

To night as I has not heard from you all I will write to you and see what has been don about Sarah Cheatham. in regards of her being received as a Choctaw freedmon. I would like to know if eny changes has been made or if there is gonter be eny made. She was sent in by Rev. J. Miltionturner that is her name: her father Frank Cheatham,her mother before marring was Lucinda Perkins.

Aunerble Commissionerm I would like to have a ancer in return at once. Your as ever.

Frank Cheatham.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 23, 1907.

Frank Cheatham,

Ess, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 30, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child, Sarah Cheatham, whose mother before her marriage was Lucinda Perkins.

In reply you are advised that affidavits have been received to the birth of Sarah Cheatham child of Frank and Lucinda Cheatham and in the event further evidence is necessary to enable this office to determine the rights of said child to enrollment you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Frank Cheatham,

Boss, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Frank Cheatham and Lucinda Perkins and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Sarah Cheatham.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907

Frank Cheatham,

Chawwastown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Lucinda Cheatham and Pink Baker to the birth of Sarah Cheatham,
child of Frank and Lucinda Cheatham, November 21, 1905, and the
same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Choctaw M. H. 195

Lizzie Cubit

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

Lizzie Cubit

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chahtan Nation,
of Lizzie Cubit (here insert name of child) born on the 21st day of January, 1903
Name of Father: Mark Cubit a citizen of the Chahtan Nation.
Name of Mother: Melvina Cubit a citizen of the Chahtan Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 132 Tribal enrollment of mother: 133
Postoffice: Lawfata Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Melvina Cubit, on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Chahtan Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mark Cubit, who is a citizen, by Friedman of the Chahtan Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 21st day of January, 1903 that said child has been named Lizzie Cubit, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

J. W. Castan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Annanda Butler, a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Melvina Cubit, wife of Mark Cubit, on the 21st day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie Cubit.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

J. W. Castan
Notary Public.

Indian Territory, August 1, 1904.

Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Melvina

and Amanda Bates to the effect of being married, children

Mark Dubis and Melvina Bates, January 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Fr 196
(Minor)

Alphia Anner Lee Colbert

M. Fr 196

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Alpha Anner Lee Colbert

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OF THE INTERIOR.
THE CIVILIZED INDIAN
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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

{ The Indian Territory,
{ Central District, ss.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. DOUGLAS COLBERT, of Mountain, in the Indian Territory, aged 35 years, and Miss MAMIE PYLES, of Mountain, in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 24th day of December, A. D., 1904.

H. J. FANNIN,
Clerk of the United States Court.

(SEAL)

By T. T. VARNER,
Deputy.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
CENTRAL DISTRICT }

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, J. H. Stepter, a minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify, that on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1904, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1904

J. H. STEPTER,
A Minister of the Gospel.

My credentials are recorded in)
the office of the Clerk of the)
United States Court in the)
Indian Territory, Central)
District, Book 2, Page 575. .)

I hereby certify that as an employe of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes I made a copy of marriage license and certificate of marriage between Douglas Colbert and Mamie Pyles, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 21, 1907.

Harry G. Haines
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Alfred Arner Lee Gilbert

as a citizen of

..... (EELIM) N. Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Indiawan Choctaw Nation,
of Alpha Ann Lee Colbert, born on the 19th day of October 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Rogers Colbert a citizen of the Indiawan Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mamie Colbert a citizen of the Indiawan Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Indiawan Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw Indiawan
Postoffice: Fort Smith, Arkansas, R.F.D. No. 3.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian..... District.

I, Mamie Colbert..... on oath state that I am Indiawan Choctaw Nation;
years of age and a citizen non citizen Indiawan of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Rogers Colbert..... who is a citizen, by
Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on the 19 day of October 1905; that said child has been named
Alpha Ann Lee Colbert and was living March 4, 1906.

Mamie Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Matilda Tripp
Easter Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

E. H. Brownwell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian..... District.

I, Easter Smith..... a midwife..... on oath state that I
attended on Mamie Colbert..... wife of Rogers Colbert.....
on the 19 day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alpha Ann Lee
Colbert.

Easter Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Matilda Tripp
Easter Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

E. H. Brownwell
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Alpha Angus Lee Colbert
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved FEB 9 1907

Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Oct 19, 1906

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COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{freedman} citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alpha Anna Lee Colbert, born on the 19th day of October, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Douglas Colbert a ^{freedman} citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mamie Colbert a ^{non} citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice R.D. #3 Fort Smith, Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN-TERRITORY,
State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian DISTRICT.

I, Mamie Colbert, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by ^{non} of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Douglas Colbert, who is a citizen by
freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on the 19th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Alpha Anna Lee Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN-TERRITORY,
State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian DISTRICT.

I, Easter Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mamie Colbert, wife of Douglas Colbert
on the 19th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alpha Anna Lee Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Douglas Colbert,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mamie Colbert and Master Smith to the birth of Alpha Anna
Lee Colbert, child of Douglas and Mamie Colbert, October 19,
1906.

Respectfully,

Chas. R. Rogers

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Douglas Colbert,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Alpha Anner Lee Colbert, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed.

It appears that the midwife, Raster Smith, is unable to write and makes her signature by mark, this signature was witnessed by two persons one of whom was also unable to write and her signature was by mark. You are advised that signatures by mark must be witnessed by two disinterested persons who are able to sign their own names.

You are also requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Mamie Colbert, the mother of this child and the best

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evidence of your marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Washington, D. C., March 5, 1907

John G. Ullert

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 26, 1907, in which you ask the status of the application for the enrollment of your child Alpha Ann Lee Ullert, as you state you filed application for her enrollment with the field party.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Alpha Ann Lee Ullert has been placed upon a schedule of minor Creek freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1907, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified of the approval of her enrollment by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Fr. 197
(Minor)

Sherman Colbert

M. Fr. 197

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Sherman Colbert

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sherman Colbert

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sherrman Colbert, born on the 30th day of November, 1903
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Henry Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Georgia Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 33, Tribal enrollment of mother: 34.
Postoffice: Luskata 2nd Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Georgia Colbert, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen ~~was~~ Friedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Colbert, who is a citizen, ~~was~~
Friedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on the 30th day of November, 1903; that said child has been named
Sherrman Colbert; and was living March 4, 1906.
Georgia Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

J. W. Custis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Annanda Butler, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Georgia Colbert, wife of Henry Colbert,
on the 30th day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sherrman
Colbert.
Annanda X Butler
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

J. W. Custis
Notary Public.

McGehee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1903.

Henry Colbert,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Georgia Colbert and Amanda Butler to the birth of Sherman Col-
bert, child of Henry and Georgia Colbert, November 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Fr 198
(Minor)

Willie Conrad

M.F.C. 198

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willie Conrad

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW-FREEDMAN ... Nation.

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE AFFIRMATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freed - Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Bonard, born on the 13 day of October, 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lewis Bonard, a citizen of the freed - Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Auzine Bonard, a citizen of the U. S. A. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: "E" 5187 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Talihina, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Auzine Bonard, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen of U. S. A., Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Bonard, who is freed man

of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 13th day of October, 1903 that said child has been named

Willie Bonard, and was living March 4, 1906.
Auzine Bonard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of July, 1906.

Lacy P. R. R.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

_____ District. }

I, _____, on oath state that I
attended on _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 19____ (that there was born to her on said date a _____
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Willie Leonard.....

is a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved FEB 9 1907 100...



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freed-choctaw Nation,
of Willie Bonard, born on the 13 day of October, 1903.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Lewis Bonard, a citizen of the freed-choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Auzine Bonard, a citizen of the U.S.A. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: "E" 5187 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Talukina, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Auzine Bonard, on oath state that I am about 35
years of age and a citizen by Gredman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Bonard, who is a citizen, by
Gredman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 13 day of October, 1903; that said child has been named
Willie Bonard, and was living March 4, 1906.

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court at So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALKING MARK.

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Sam I. Roberts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, W.B. Miller, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Auzine Bonard, wife of Lewis Bonard
on the 13 day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie
Bonard Miller.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court at So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALKING MARK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Sam I. Roberts
Notary Public.

Samuel Leonard
and
Augustine Jackson
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Marriage Certificate

THE UNITED STATES
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

State of Mississippi
County of Tate.

this is to certify that J. J. R
Pearson, an ordained minister
of the Fredonia Baptist Church, did on
the 9th day of February 1888, by virtue
of authority vested in me as such
minister duly join in the bonds
of matrimony, Lewis Conrad and
Auzine Jackson, at the County
of Tate in the State of Mississippi
and did then and ^{during} pronounce
them the said Lewis Conrad, and
Auzine Jackson husband and wife.
In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand as such minister on
this 21 day of January 1907.

Minister of the Fredonia Baptist Church
as aforesaid Rev J. R. Pearson
Pastor of Fredonia Many Baptist Independent
Tate Co Miss

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1904.

Lewis Conard,

Talipine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of an affidavit of
Ausine Conard to the birth of Willie Conard, child of Lewis
and Ausine Conard, October 12, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 Feb 1906.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Louis Conard,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Willie Conard, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Auxine Conard, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-27-100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Welsh & Welsh,

Attorneys at Law,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 26, 1907, inclosing marriage certificate between Louis Conrad and Ansine Jackson and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of Willie Conrad child of Lewis and Ansine Conrad,

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Fr 199
(Minor)

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Little B. Carr

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

LILLIE M. GALT
Elgar Galt

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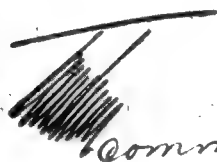
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Elgan Carr
as a freed man
of Choctaw Nation

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Commissioner.

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Application made July 24
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that I am the fourth wife of Henry O. Galt & father of

of age and a freedom of citizen of the Cherokee Nation and

I have been in this state that I am fourth son born

and my father.

United States of America, Indian Territory.

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name of my father, Henry O. Galt, a citizen of Cherokee I.

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on the 1st of 1902.

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Lillie B. Galt.
as a freed man
Cherokee Nation.

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REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES
COMMISSION TO THE FREE CIVILIZED INDIANS.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a Freedman citizen
of the Choctaw Nation, of Lillie B Carr
born on the 3^d day of May 1903.

Name of Father, Frank S. Carr, a citizen of U. S.
Name of Mother, Eva Carr, freedman citizen of Choctaw N.
Post Office Marvin, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.
United States of America, Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Eva Carr, on oath state that I am twenty two years
of age and a freedman citizen of the Choctaw Nation and
that I am the lawful wife of Frank S. Carr a citizen of
the United States: that a female child was born to
me on the 3^d day of May 1903, that said child
has been named Lillie B. and was liv-
ing on March 4, 1906.

Witnesses.

Eva Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1906.

L. D. Slawson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING MIDWIFE.
United States of America, Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Lizzie Arnold, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended Mrs. Eva Carr, wife of Frank S. Carr on the 3^d
day of May 1903 that there was born to her on said
date a female child, that said child was living on
March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Lillie
B. Carr.

Witnesses to Birth.

L. D. Slawson

L. D. Slawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July
1906.

L. D. Slawson
Notary Public.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Frank Carr,

Garcia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Eva Carr and Lissie Arnold to the birth of Lillie B. Carr and
Eugene Carr, children of Frank G. Carr and Eva Carr, May 3, 1903
and January 14, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Fr. 200
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John Thompson Carter

M. Fr. 200

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Thompson Carter

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

John Thompson Carter

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
John Thompson Carter (Here insert name of child) born on the 20 day of Feb, 1905
 Name of Father: No Husband a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ora Williams a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: No Tribal enrollment of mother: Ora Williams
 Postoffice: Derby, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Ora Williams, on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of No Husband, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 22 day of Feb, 1905; that said child has been named
John Thompson Carter and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Willie Bonds
Jennie Priglar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1906.

Glenn
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, James Whitfield, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Ora Williams, wife of No Husband,
 on the 22 day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Thompson Carter.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Glenn
 Notary Public.

Mustang, Indian Territory, August 7, 1908.

Ora Williams,

Mustang Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Ora Williams and James Whitefield to the birth of John Thompson
Baker, child of Ora Williams, February 23, 1908.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Fr. 201
(Minor)

Clarice Cahill

M. Fr. 201

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Clarice Cahill

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Clara Laurel

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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C. M. BAGWELL,

Attorney at Law

Business Directory

In RE the enrollment of Clara Chua Choctaw Freedman:
To The Hon. Commission of The Five Civilized Tribes.

Lacy Chua a Choctaw Freedman, being duly sworn says
That she is the lawful wife of R. H. Chua who is a citizen,
of the ^{Freedman} Choctaw Nation, that there was born to her on 21 day of
Oct., 1904, a Female child, that said child has been
named Clara and is now living.

Witness Henry Cutchlow
1st Mark J. D. Cahill

Lacy Chua her
mark

Subscribed and sworn before me, on this 23 day, of July, 1908.

C. M. Bagwell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 3/29/1908.

Patsy Mundy being duly sworn, says that she is a regular
Midwife and that on the 21 day of Oct. 1904
she attended Mrs. Lacy Chua wife of R. H. Chua
and that there was born to her, a Female child, that said
child is said to have been named Clara Chua and is now living.

Witness to Mark { Henry Cutchlow Patsy Mundy her
2nd Mark A. D. Cahill mark

Subscribed and sworn before me, on this 23 day of July 1908.

C. M. Bagwell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 3/29/1908.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Clara Chell
Friedman
as a citizen of

Chelov Nation.

Approved FEB 9 1907 190...

Commissioner.

Sam J. Quirk
Oct 21, 1904

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Original application
received July 24, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{Fredman} citizen of the ^{Cheetaw} Nation,
 of Clara Cahill, born on the 21st day of Oct, 1904
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: R. H. Cahill ^{citizen of the} Not a citizen Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lacy Cahill ^{Fredman} Cheetaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: ✓ Tribal enrollment of mother: 3905
 Postoffice: Indianapolis, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Crystal District.
 I, Lacy Cahill, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a ^{Fredman} citizen of the Cheetaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of R. H. Cahill, who is a citizen, Not
 of the Cheetaw Nation; that a ^{Female} child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 21st day of Oct, 1904; that said child has been named
Clara Cahill and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of Jan, 1907
My Comm. Expires Jan-1908

R. H. Cahill
mark

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Crystal District.
 I, Patsy Hensally, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Lacy Cahill, wife of R. H. Cahill
 on the 21st day of Oct, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clara
Cahill.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th day of Jan, 1907
My Comm. Expires Jan 29/09.

Patsy Hensally
mark

Notary Public.

17-1204.

Winokoe, Indian Territory, August 7, 1905.

R. H. Cahill,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Lacey Cahill and Patsy Nunly to the birth of Clara Cahill,
child of Lacey and R. H. Cahill, October 21, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 MS 201.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

R. H. Cahill,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Clarice Cahill, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are defective in that the venue of the affidavit is omitted in both instances. For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

R. H. Cahill,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Lacy Cahill and Patsy Nunally to the birth of Clara Cahill, child of R. H. Cahill and Lacy Cahill, October 21, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Clara Cahill.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Fr 202
(Minor)

Bentley Dick

M. Fr. 202

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Paul Dick

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Bentley Dick

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

M. B.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by adoption
of Bessie Dick born on the 24th day of December, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Alex Dick a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by adoption
Name of Mother: Lourrya Dick me Hale a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by adoption
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by adoption
Postoffice: Atoka, O.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lourrya Dick me Hale, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alex Dick, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 23^d day of December, 1903; that said child has been named
Bessie Dick, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lourrya Dick me Hale

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Callie Stubblefield, on oath state that I
attended on Lourrya Dick me Hale, wife of Alex Dick
on the 24th day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Dick.

Callie Stubblefield

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Benedict, Jack
Hubman
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. FEB 6 1907 100.

Commissioner.

date of Birth
Dec 24, 1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

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cation received

17 MB.202 July 24, 1906

Jim Vernon
401 E. First St., Oklahoma City

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Choctaw Nation,
 of Bentley Dick, born on the 24th day of Dec, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Alexander Dick Freedman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Louinga Vernon Freedman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
 Postoffice: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Indian Territory,Oklahoma County District.

I, Louinga Vernon on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Alexander Dick was Freedman who is a citizen, by
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 24th day of December, 1903; that said child has been named
Bentley Dick and was living March 4, 1906.
Louinga Vernon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ed Henley
(Must be Two White Men)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1906.Elizabeth Townsend
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Centine District.

I, J. M. Bentley M.D. Physician on oath state that I
 attended on Louinga Vernon was wife of Alexander Dick wife of Mr. Vernon
 on the 24th day of Dec, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bentley Dick.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. M. Bentley, M.D.
(Must be Two White Men)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1906.C. M. Threlkeld
 Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Alex Dick,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Bentley Dick, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed. The affidavit of Callie Stubblefield fails to state whether or not she attended on the mother at the birth of this child in the capacity of midwife and this should be stated in the affidavit for if there was no physician or midwife in attendance it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of his birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at

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an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B.C.

17-12-698

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Alexander Dick,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Lourinsa Vernon and J. M. Bentley to the birth of Bentley Dick, child
of Alexander Dick and Lourinsa Vernon, December 24, 1903, and the
same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 203

Green Gardner

M. Fr. 203

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Green Gardner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Green Gardner

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Gessie Gardner, born on the 24 day of July, 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Noah Gardner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Isabel Gardner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cromwell District.

I, Isabel Gardner, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Noah Gardner, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or female)
 born to me on 24 day of July, 1906 that said child has been named
Gessie Gardner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
Witnesses:

Stirling Williams
Nellie Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cromwell District.

I, Betty Prines, a Midwife, on oath state that I at-
 tended on Mrs. Isabel Gardner, wife of Noah Gardner
 on the 24 day of July, 1906, that there was born to her on said
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named
Gessie Gardner
 (Male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
Witnesses:

Stirling Williams
Nellie Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906

NOTARY PUBLIC.

17-344.

Marquette, Indian Territory, August 2, 1903.

Noah Gardner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Isabel Gardner and Betty Prince to the birth of Green Gardner, child of Noah and Isabel Gardner, born on July 26, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr 204

Robert Estelle Gibson

M. Fr 204

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Robert Estelle Cooper

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In re
Application for Enrollment
Minor Child
act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Robert Estellar Lipscomb
(Freedman)
as a citizen of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

Approved
JAN 16 1907
Commissioner.

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JUL 24 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw Nation, of Robert Estella Gipson, born on the 6th day of June 1904.

Name of the Father: Jake Gipson, a ^{now} citizen (freedman), of the Choctaw Nation. Name of the Mother: Mary Gipson, a citizen (freedwoman) of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-Office: Idabel, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Mary Gipson, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen (freedwoman), of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jake Gipson, who is a now citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 6th day of June 1904; that said child has been named Robert Estella Gipson, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark:

Mary Gipson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Luther Scott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Hill, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Gipson, wife of Jake Gipson on the 6th day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert Estella Gipson.

Witnesses to mark:

A. E. Eberedge

Lucy Hill
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Luther Scott
Notary Public.

17-441.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Jake Gipson,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Mary Gipson and Lucy Hill to the birth of Robert Estella Gipson, child of Jake and Mary Gipson, June 6, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-204

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Mary Gibson,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 14, 1906, asking if the enrollment of your child has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Robert ~~Meterik~~ Gibson will be placed upon the next schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

The matter of the land referred to will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M Fr 205

Burnett T Horton

M Fr 205

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Barnett T. Borton

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Certified Copy
Marriage License.

Joe Horton
And

Martha Johnson

Issued Feb 10 1902

J M Smith
County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy

Recorded in Book K Page 178
Marriage Records.

J M Smith Clerk.
By A. P. Carley Deputy

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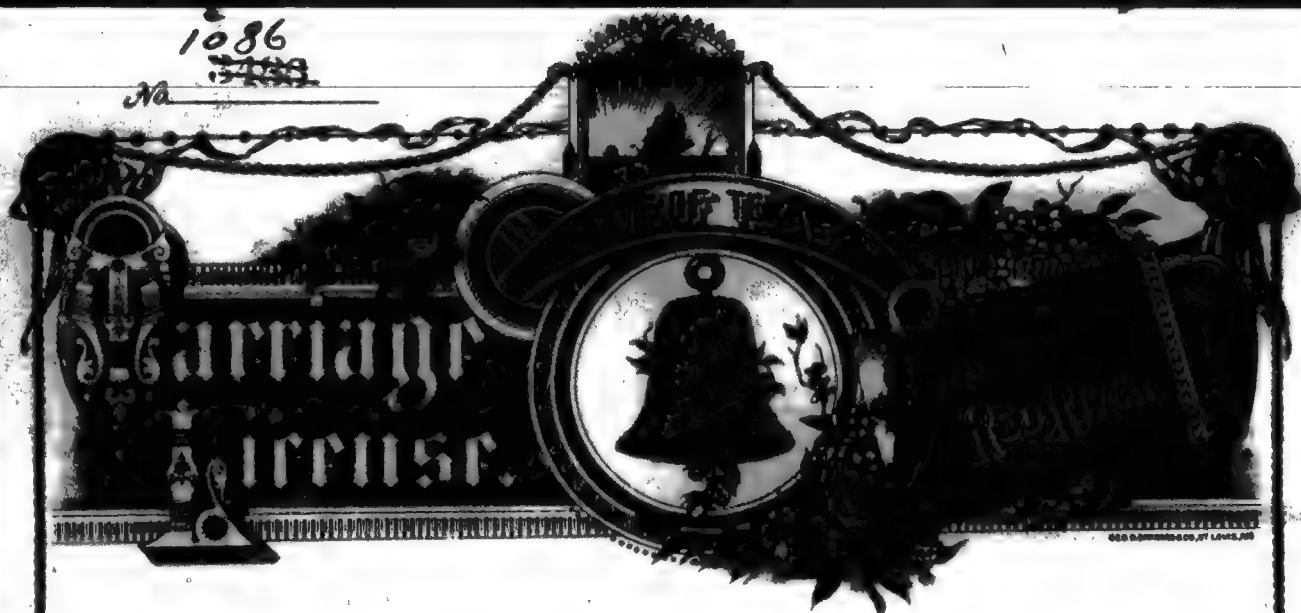
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J M Smith Clerk.
By A P Corley Deputy.

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To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed, or Ordained Minister
of the Gospel, Jewish, Public or Justice Person and for said County of Red River Greeting:

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the
rites of MATRIMONY

Between Mr. Joe Harten
and Mrs. Martha Johnson
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said
County within Sixty days thereafter certifying your action under
this License.



WITNESS my official signature and seal of
office, at office in Clarksville, this 10
day of Feb A.D. 1902

J. M. Smith

Deputy

Clerk of County Court Red River County

I Thos. W. Green hereby certify that

on the 11 day of Feb A.D. 1902

United in Marriage Mr. Joe Harten

and Mrs. Martha Johnson the parties above named

Witness my hand this 11 day of Feb A.D. 1902

Thos. W. Green and

Ordained Baptist Minister

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Deputy

Clerk of County Court Red River County

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on the 11 day of Feb A.D. 1902
I united in Marriage Mr Joe Harten
and Mrs Martha Johnson the parties above named
Witness my hand this 11 day of Feb A.D. 1902
Thos. W Green and
Ordain Baptist Minister

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RED RIVER.

I, A J Street, County Clerk in and for Red River
County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Marriage
License between Joe Harten and Martha Johnson
as appears of record in my office in Vol. IV on page 178 Record of Marriages of said
county.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8 day
of Jan 1902

A J Street

County Clerk Red River County, Texas.

By Tom Banks Deputy.

In re
application for Enrollment of
Minor Child
act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Burnett T. Horton
as a citizen (headman) of
Choctaw Nation,

Approved FEB 9 1907 190

Commissioner
NB 205

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MAR 24 1906

STATE AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen (freedman) of the Schoctaw
Nation, of Burnett T. Horton, born on the 15th day of February

Name of the Father: Jodie Horton, a citizen (freedman) of the
Schoctaw Nation; Name of the Mother: Martha Horton, ^{now} a citizen
(freedman), of the _____ Nation.

Post-Office: Shawneetown, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Martha Horton, on oath state that I am 39
years of age and a ^{now} citizen (freedman), of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jodie Horton, who is a citizen
(freedman) of the Schoctaw Nation, that a male child
was born to me on the 15 day of February 1906; that said child
has been named Burnett T. Horton and is now living.

Witnesses to mark:

A. E. Eshredges

Martha Horton
mark

Luther Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Luther Scott
My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Mary Gibson, a midwife, on oath state
that I attended on Mrs. Martha Horton, wife of Jodie Horton
on the 15th day of February 1906; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is
said to have been named Burnett T. Horton

Witnesses to mark:

Mary Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Luther Scott
Notary Public.

My commission expires
Oct. 16, 1909.

17-2-18

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1908.

Jessie Horton,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 4, 1908, in which you ask if your enrollment has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission is now considering your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman and when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Jodie Horton,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Martha Horton and Mary Gipson to the birth of Burnett T. Horton child of Jodie Horton and Martha Horton February 15, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mustache, Indian Territory, August 24, 1904.

Edna Horton,

Mustache, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 18, 1904, asking if application for the enrollment of Burnett T. Horton has been received.

In reply you are advised that affidavits to the birth of your child, Burnett T. Horton, were received at this office July 24, 1904, and you will be notified of the action taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17 MB 206.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Jodie Horton,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Burnett T. Horton, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Martha Horton, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-NB-206

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Jodie Horton,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Joe Horton and Mrs. Martha Johnson and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Burnett T. Horton.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. F. 306

Leroy Everett Arnold

M. F. 306

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Leroy Everett Arnold

Power of Sale
Deed to receive Jan 3 1907

CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Leroy Everett Arnold

as a citizen of

CHOCOTAW NATION

Approved 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Leroy Everett Arnold, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Leroy Everett Arnold as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in & to the Choctaw Freed-men Nation,
Servy Everett Arnold, born on the 19 day of March, 1906
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Ellard Arnold, a citizen of the Choctaw Freed-men Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elise Arnold-ne-Shock, a citizen of the Choctaw Freed-men Nation.
Garrison, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Elise Arnold-ne-Shock, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Freed-men, of the Choctaw Nation Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Ellard Arnold, who is a citizen of the
Choctaw Freed-men of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
 born to me on 19 day of March, 1906, that said child has been named
Servy Everett Arnold, born on March 4, 1906
Elise Arnold

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

J. G. Barr

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Arnold, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Elise Arnold, wife of Ellard Arnold
 on the 19 day of March, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was born March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Servy Everett Arnold.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. G. Barr
Elise Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

J. G. Barr

Notary Public.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Ellard Arnold,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Elsie Arnold and Lizzie Arnold to the birth of Leroy Everett
Arnold, child of Ellard Arnold and Elsie Arnold, nee Shoals,
March 19, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-EB-206

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Ellard Arnold,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Leroy Everett Arnold, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 8, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 207

Burney Allen

M. Fr. 207

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Barney Allen

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

BURNEY ALLEN

Freedman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Burney Allen, born on the 2nd day of June, 1904.
Name of Father: Colonel Allen a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: CORA Allen, enrolled Cora Beeson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw Freedman
Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. 3754
Postoffice: Hartshorne, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ FATHER, the mother sick
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } and lives 15 miles in the country.
_____ District. }

I, Colonel Allen, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen ~~by~~ of the United States and the lawful Nation,
husband of Cora Allen, aged 17 years
~~that down the lawful wife of~~ _____, who is a citizen, by
adoption _____, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
by her _____ [Male or Female]
born to me on 2nd day of June, 1904 _____; that said child has been named
Burney Allen, and was living March 4, 1906.
Affiant further states that his said wife Cora Allen is confined to
her by a recent confinement and cannot make this affidavit.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
_____ District. }

I, Lucinda Jones, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cora Allen, wife of Colonel Allen
on the 2nd day of June, 1904 _____; that there was born to her on said date a
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
[Male or Female]
named Burney Allen.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

BURNEY ALLEN

Freedman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JAN 10 1907 190

Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

Born June 2, 1904

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Application
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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Burney Allen, born on the 2nd day of June, 1904
Name of Father: Colonel Allen a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Cora Allen, enrolled a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father none Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw Freedman
Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. 3754
Postoffice Hartshorne, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

Cora Beeson

I, Cora Allen, Enrolled, on oath state that I am 34 17
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Colonel Allen, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 2nd day of June, 1904; that said child has been named
Burney Allen, and was living March 4, 1906.

Affiant further states that when the former petition for the
enrollment of this child was made she was sick in bed from confinement
Witnesses to Mark: and that same was made by her husband.

[Must be two
Witnesses].

W. T. Hardy
pro a. Harrison

Cora Allen
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

W. T. Hardy

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lucinda James, citizen

attended on Cora Allen, wife of Colonel Beeson, on oath state that I

on the 2 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a

male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been

named Burney Allen

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Lucinda James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1906.

H. H. James

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1904.

Colonel Allen,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Colonel Allen and Lucinda Jones to the birth of Burney Allen, child of Colonel and Cora Allen, June 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1904.

M. M. Lindly.

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

On August 24, 1904, there were received at this office affidavits of Cera Allen and Lucinda Jones to the birth of Burney Allen, Child of Colonel and Cera Allen, June 2, 1904. You will be notified of such action as is taken upon these affidavits.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 208

Sherman Blue

M. Fr. 208

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Stephen Blue

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sherman Blue

as a citizen of *Indian*

Cherokee Nation.

Approved. JAN 25 1907 100...



Commissioner.

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June 11, 1908*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE NAT. CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Redman Choctaw* Nation,
of *Sherman Blue* (Here insert name of child), born on the *4* day of *June* *1905*.
Name of Father: *Sam Blue* a citizen of the *Redman Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Josephine Blue (nee Brown)* a citizen of the *Redman Choctaw* Nation.
Postoffice: *Carter End Rec*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Santher District. }

I, *Josephine Blue (nee Brown)* on oath state that I am *28* years of age and a citizen by *Choctaw Redman* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Sam Blue*, who is a citizen, by *Redman* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *4* day of *June* *1905*; that said child has been named *Sherman Blue* and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Dec* 1906.

J. J. Capeland
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Santher District. }

I, *Harriett Taylor*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I attended on *Josephine Blue* wife of *Sam Blue* on the *4* day of *June* *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Sherman Blue*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Dec* 1906.

J. J. Capeland
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sherman Blue

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{Frederick} citizen of the C. Swetam Nation,
of Sherman Blue born on the 4th day of June 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Sam Blue a ^{Frederick} citizen of the C. Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Blue - nee Brown a ^{Frederick} citizen of the C. Swetam Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: C. Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: C. Swetam
Postoffice: Center, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Suntham District.
I, Josephine Blue nee Brown on oath state that I am 29
years of age and Frederick of the C. Swetam Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Blue who is a Frederick
blue of the C. Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 4th day of June 1906; that said child has been named
Sherman Blue and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission
expires 24. 28. 1907.

23rd day of July 1906.
Robert W. Wimbish
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Suntham District.
I, Harriet Taylor a Mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Josephine Blue wife of Sam Blue
on the 4th day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sherman
Blue

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission
expires 27. 28. 1907.

23rd day of July 1906.
Robert W. Wimbish
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1905.

Sam Blue,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of statement of Josephine Blue- nee Brown and Harriet Taylor to the birth of Sherman Blue, child of Sam Blue and Josephine Blue-nee Brown, June 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 N. 203.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1906.

Sam Blue,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Sherman Blue, as a minor Choctaw Freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded differ as to the date of this child's birth. There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

17-12-208

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Sam Blue,
Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Josephine Blue and Harriet Taylor to the birth of Sherman Blue, child of Sam Blue and Josephine Blue, June 4, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 209

Odis Bradley

Curtis Bradley

M. Fr. 209

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOOTAW FREEDMAN

John Bradley
Charles Bradley

OR AMEND Jan 28 1907

Copy of Decision forwarded Applicant
Jan 28 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys
for Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations Jan 28
1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

17-NB-209.

D.C.L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Odis Bradley and Curtis Bradley as Choctaw freedmen.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Odis Bradley and Curtis Bradley as Choctaw freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Odis Bradley and Curtis Bradley were born July 22, 1903, and January 29, 1906, respectively, and are the children of Kate Radly, whose name (as Katie Bradley), appears opposite No. 1591 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 6, 1903, and Lawrence M. Bradley, a non-citizen; and that said applicants were living March 4, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Odis Bradley and Curtis Bradley, should be enrolled as Choctaw freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 26 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.*Odio Bradley**Friedman*
as a citizen of*Chastaw* Nation.

Approved..... 100...

Commissioner.

Date of child's birth
*July 22 1903.*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TR

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July 24, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chotaw Nation,
of Odis Bradley, born on the 22nd day of July, 1903.
[Have insert name of child]
Name of Father: Lawrence Bradley, a citizen of the Freedman Chotaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Katie Bradley, a citizen of the Freedman Chotaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Chotaw Freedman
Postoffice: Spina, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Katie Bradley, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chotaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lawrence Bradley, who is a citizen by
and the daughter of Agnes Horley, a Freedman of the Chotaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 22nd day of July, 1903; that said child has been named
Odis Bradley, and was living March 4, 1906.
Katie Bradley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Dec, 1906.

Joe J. Ranton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

My Louie Windom & Martha Star, on oath state that we
are personally well acquainted with Lawrence
Bradley and Katie Bradley, the above named
affiant, we have also known their son Odis Bradley
all of his life, and know of our personal knowledge
that said child was born on July 22nd, 1903, and was
living March 4, 1906, and is still living. We have
no interest whatever in the termination of this claim.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Dec, 1906.

Joe J. Ranton
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Odin Bradley

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in a place of the

Indian
Cherokee
Name of Child: *Odis Bradley*, born on the *22* day of *July*, 19*03*.
(Also insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Lawrence M Bradley*
Name of Mother: *Katie Bradley* *Freedman* *Cherokee*
Postoffice: *Spico Ind Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Katie Bradley* *nee Rodgers*, on oath state that I am *23* years of age and a citizen of *Freedman* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Lawrence M Bradley*, who has sworn by *his* oath; that a *Male* child was born to me on *22* day of *July*, 19*03*; that said child has been named *Odis Bradley*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(If not by Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 190*6*.

Geo. J. Ranton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

Anderson Rodgers, father of Katie Bradley
knows of my own knowledge that a male child was born to Katie Bradley
on the *22* day of *July*, 190*3*; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is now deceased; that I know of my own knowledge that the said child is dead.

(If not by Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 190*6*.

Anderson Rodgers
Geo. J. Ranton
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Odiss Bradley
as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedman Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner

N.B.209 Jul 24, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Freedman

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as ~~citizen~~ of the Choctaw Nation,
of Odin Bradley (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 22 day of July, 1903
Name of Father: Lawrence M. Bradley a citizen of the Freedman Nation
Name of Mother: Katie Bradley a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Spiro, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Katie Bradley nee Rodgers, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a ~~citizen~~ Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lawrence M. Bradley, who is a citizen, by
-----, of the ----- Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 22 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named
Odin Bradley, and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Kate Hadly

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Jos. F. Ranton

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Anderson Rodgers, father of Katie Bradley know on oath state that I
my own personal knowledge that a male child was born to Katie
attended on Mrs. Bradley, wife of
on the 22 day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Odin Bradley
and I know of my own knowledge that the midwife who attended on
Katie Bradley, at time of birth of said child is dead
WITNESSES TO MARK:

Anderson Rogers

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

Jos. J. Ranton

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

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Curtis Bradley

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Curtis Bradley, born on the 29 day of Jan, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lawrence M. Bradley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Katie Bradley, nee Rodgers, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
Postoffice: Spico, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Katie Bradley, nee Rodgers, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lawrence M. Bradley, who is a citizen by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 29 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Curtis Bradley, and was living March 4, 1906.
Katie Bradley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Joe J. Cantor
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Lucy A. Ferguson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Katie Bradley, wife of Lawrence M. Bradley,
on the 29 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Curtis
Bradley.
Lucy A. Ferguson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Joe J. Cantor
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

.....Curtis Bradley.....

as a citizen of

.....Choctaw Freedman Nation.....

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Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,
ofCurtis Bradley..... born on the 29.....day ofJan.....1906.....
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father:.....Lawrence M. Bradley..... a citizen of.....Freedman.....Choctaw.....
Name of Mother:.....Katie Bradley nee Rodgers..... a citizen of the.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....Freedman.....
Postoffice.....Spiro, I. T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
...Central..... District. }

I, Katie Bradley nee Rodgers..... on oath state that I am.....23.....
years of age and a citizen by.....Freedman..... of the.....Choctaw..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of.....Lawrence M. Bradley..... who is a citizen by
..... of the..... that a.....Male.....child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 29.....day of.....January.....1906; that said child has been named
Curtis Bradley..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Kate Radly.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....23.....day of.....July 1906.

(SEAL)

Jos. J. Ranton.....

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
...Central..... District. }

I,Lucy A. Ferguson..... a.....Midwife..... on oath state that I
attended on.....Katie Bradley..... wife of.....Lawrence M. Bradley.....
on the ..29.....day of.....Jan.....1906; that there was born to her on said date a.....Male.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Curtis
Bradley.....

Lucy A Ferguson.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....23.....day of.....July.....1906.

(SEAL)

Jos. J. Ranton.....

Notary Public.

17-754.

Mustang, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Lawrence Bradley,

Spire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Kate Bradley and Anderson Rogers to the Birth of Odie Bradley, child of Lawrence and Kate Bradley, July 23, 1905; and of Kate Bradley and Lucy Ferguson to the birth of Curtis Bradley, child of Kate and Lawrence Bradley, January 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Lawrence Bradley,

Spire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Odie Bradley, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not he was living March 4, 1906, as the affidavits heretofore forwarded do not determine that fact.

It appears from the evidence heretofore forwarded that the attending midwife is dead, therefore you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of his birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for

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enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B. C.

17-EB-209.

Washita, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Lawrence Bradley,

Spire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Odie Bradley and Curtis Bradley as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of Odie Bradley and Curtis Bradley will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-EB-209
Registered.

17-KB-209

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Hansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Odis Bradley and Curtis Bradley as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of Odis Bradley and Curtis Bradley will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-KB-209.

Registered.

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Lizzie Leona Hampton

Dulaney Hampton

M. Fr. 210

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Lizzie Leona Hampton
Dulaney Hampton

No. 2 Born too late

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

IN THE MATTER of the application of Lizzie Leona Hampton for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

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ROBERT HAMPTON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner :

- Q What is your name ? A Robert Hampton.
Q What is your age ? A 33 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Lehigh.
Q Are you the father of Lizzie Leona Hampton ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Hamp Hampton.
Q Is he living ? A No; dead.
Q Who owned your father ? A Wilson Jones.
Q What is your mother's name ? A Frances Banks, used to be Frances Hampton.
Q Who was her owner ? A I don't know.

The name of Robert Hampton appears opposite No. 5277 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, Field Card No. 1427.

- Q What is the name of the mother of Lizzie Leona Hampton ? A Sallie Hampton.
Q Are you married to her ? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been married to Sallie Hampton ? A It might be 10 years, I don't know.
Q How many children have you ? A I got five.
Q Name them ? A Geneva Hampton, Frances Hampton, Hamp Hampton, Lizzie Leona Hampton and Duloney Hampton.
Q What is the name of your wife's father ? A Willis McCoy.
Q What was the name of her mother before she was married ? A Lisa Cunnish.

The name of Sallie Hampton appears as No. 3490 upon the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen, Field Card No. 838, opposite No. 1 on said field card. Endorsed on the card in the following: Husband No. 1 Robert Hampton a Choctaw freedman.

- Q It appears that there is on file with the Commissioner an application for the enrollment of Lizzie Leona Hampton as a Choc-taw freedman, which application was received on the 24th of July, 1906; and there is another application for the enrollment of the said Lizzie Leona Hampton which was received August 8, 1906, and that this latter application was made out and sworn to before Dwight Brown, a notary public, on the 14th of July, 1906: do you know about both of these applications having been made ? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know which was made first ? A Yes sir.
- Q Were they both sworn to before Dwight Brown ? A Yes sir, I made three.
- Q I am talking about Lizzie Leona; you just made two for her ? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you make the first one ? A I don't know. I got the papers from Ardmore, and I went on and made it out before Brown. I got word that they were receiving them at Muskogee and I turned around and made another for Lizzie and sent it to Muskogee.
- Q What did you do with the first one ? A I sent it to Ardmore.
- Q To whom did you send it, to the Land Office ? A Sent it to Charley Cohee.
- Q Who is Charley Cohee ? A I don't know.
- Q How did you happen to send it to him ? A The papers said send it to Charley Cohee.
- Q You had a paper that said send it to Charley Cohee ? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you get it ? A Dave Wilson brought the paper in the neighborhood and we read it in the Church house.
- Q When you made the first application you just made an application, or your wife just made an application, for the enrollment of Lizzie Leona ? A Yes sir.
- Q And at that time Duloney had not been born ? A No sir.
- Q Well, then, when you made the second application you sent in one for Duloney as well ? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the date of Duloney's birth ? A 17th of July, 1906.
- Q Then Duloney was not living on the 4th of March, 1906 ? A No sir.
- Q On the 4th of March Duloney had not yet been born ? A No sir.
- Q Then the two applications were made for Lizzie Leona were made for the same person, were they ? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of December, 1906.


Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
LIZZIE LEONA HAMPTON as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 24, 1906, written application was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Lizzie Leona Hampton as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said Lizzie Leona Hampton was born January 14, 1904, that she was living on March 4, 1906 and that she is the legitimate daughter of Robert Hampton whose name appears opposite No. 3277 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 22, 1905, and Sallie Hampton whose name appears opposite No. 3490 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 10, 1903.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Lizzie Leona Hampton, should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Lizzie Lema Hampton
as a citizen of

CHOCTAW REEDMAN Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Choctaw Nation,
of Leggie Leona Hampton (Here insert name of child.) born on the 14 day of January, 1904
Name of Father: Robert Hampton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Hampton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice Lehigh, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Hampton, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Hampton, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 14 day of January, 1904; that said child has been named
Leggie Leona Hampton, and was living March 4, 1906
x Sallie Hampton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Augie Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sallie Hampton, wife of Robert Hampton
on the 14 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Sallie Leggie Leona Hampton
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Ad Brown
T H Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Leppie Leona Hampton
as a citizen of

Choctaw

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Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lizzie Lerma Hampton (Here insert name of child.) born on the 14 day of January, 1904
Name of Father: Robert Hampton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Hampton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice Lehigh, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Hampton, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Hampton, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 14 day of January, 1904; that said child has been named
Lizzie Lerma Hampton, and was living March 4, 1906
+ Sallie Hampton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

Dought Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Angie Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sallie Hampton, wife of Robert Hampton
on the 14 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Lizzie Lerma Hampton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {
A. D. Brown
G. H. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

Dought Brown
Notary Public.

Waskoget, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Robert Hampton,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Lizzie Leana Hampton, as minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Sallie Hampton, the mother of this child, and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

*Marriage
Certificate*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Rev. Reader an ordained minister of the gospel
in the Methodist Episcopal Church. I do
hereby certify that on September the 14. a.d. 1896
entered into marriage in the town of Atoka. ac-
cording to the Choctaw Laws. Mr. Robert
Hampton. to Miss Sallie McCoy. September the
14. 1896. This is to certify that. R. Reader. did
on September the 14. 1896. Solvise the
rites of matrimony. of Mr. Robert Hampton
to Miss Sallie McCoy. (Rev. R. Reader)
the age of Mr. Robert Hampton is 21 years
the age of. Miss Sallie McCoy. 19 years
my name is recorded in all the courts
of the 5 civilized Tribes in the records
Rev. R. Reader. Pastor in Charge
of the Methodist Episcopal Church

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Lizzie Leona Hampton
as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedmen Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

Lizzie Leona Hampton, born on the *14* day of *January*, 190*4*

Name of Father: *Robert Hampton* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Sallie Hampton* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.

Postoffice: *Lehigh I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, *Sallie Hampton*, on oath state that I am *25*

years of age and a citizen by *adoption*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Robert Hampton*, who is a citizen, by

adoption, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on *14* day of *January*, 190*4* that said child has been named

Lizzie Leona Hampton and was living March 4, 1905: 190*6*

x Sallie Hampton,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 190*6*.

Seal.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, *Angie Brown*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. *Sallie Hampton*, wife of *Robert Hampton*

on the *14* day of *January*, 190*4* that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Lizzie Leona Hampton*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { *J. D. Brown*
T. H. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 190*6*.

Seal.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Lizzie Leona Hampton

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.
Indian Territory

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,Name of Applicant: Lizzie Leona Hampton on the 14 day of January, 1906Name of Father: Robert Hampton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Name of Mother: Sallie Hampton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.Postoffice Lehigh St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.I, Sallie Hampton, on oath state that I am 25years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;that I am the lawful wife of Robert Hampton, who is a citizen, byadoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child wasborn to me on 14 day of January, 1906 that said child has been namedLizzie Leona Hampton and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Not in Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.Seal. Dwight Brown Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.I, Angie Brown, a midwife, on oath state that Iattended on Mrs. Sallie Hampton, wife of Robert Hamptonon the 14 day of January, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a femalechild; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie Leona Hampton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Not in Two Witnesses) { A. D. Brown
V. H. BrownSubscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.Seal. Dwight Brown Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Dulaney Hampton

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Dulaney Hampton, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906. I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Dulaney Hampton as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Choctaw Nation,
Dulaney Hampton (last name of child), born on the 17 day of July, 1906
Name of Father: Robert Hampton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Hampton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Residence: L. High, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Hampton, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Hampton, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 17 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named
Dulaney Hampton, and was living at home July 23, 1906
x Sallie Hampton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rena Eliot, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sallie Hampton wife of Robert Hampton
on the 17 day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
July 23, 1906 (Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living at home, and is said to have been named Dulaney Hampton
Rena Eliot

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown

Notary Public.

S.S.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lizzie Leona Hampton as a Choctaw freedman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Robert Hampton,
Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Sallie Hampton, Angie Brown and Rena Flint to the birth of
Lissie Leona Hampton and Dulaney Hampton, January 14, 1904 and
July 17, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

McKee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Robert Hampton
McKee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 2, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Lizzie Leona Hampton, as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications should be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian

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hereinafter, and time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of
presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application
within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy.

17-WB-210

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Robert Hampton,
Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Lissie Leona Hampton, as minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Sallie Hampton, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

(COPY)

Rev. R. Reader an ordained minister of the gospel in the methodist Episcopal church. I do hereby certify that on september the 14 a.d. 1896 I entered into marriage in the town of atoka according to the shocklaw laws Mr. Robert Hampton to Miss Sallie mccooy september the 14 1896 this is to certify that R. Reader did on september the 14 1896 solemnize the Rites of matrimony of Mr. Robert Hampton to Miss sallie mccooy Rev R Reader the age of Mr. Robert Hampton is 21 years the age of Miss Sallie Muccoy 17 years my name is recorded in all the courts of the 5 civilized tribes in the U S cotes
Rev R. Reader Pastor in charge of the methodist Episcopal church.

17-22-210

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Robert Hampton,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Dulaney Hampton, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 3, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-210

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Robert Hampton,

Lehigh Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child Lizzie Leona Hampton, as a minor Choctaw freedman, it appearing from the records of this office that the mother of this child is a Chickasaw freedman, and so enrolled, you are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Sallie Hampton at the earliest practicable date.

You were advised on this date as follows by telegram:

"Please forward immediately marriage license and certificate between yourself and Sallie Hampton, or affidavits of two or more witnesses to marriage."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-33-210

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1907.

Robert Hampton,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your marriage certificate between Robert Hampton and Sallie McCoy which has been filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Lissie Leona Hampton.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Washington, D.C., February 1, 1907.

My dear Sir:

Washington, D.C., February 1, 1907.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 24, 1907, requesting to be advised if this office received your marriage certificate as you forwarded it to us.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your marriage certificate has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of your child Lissie Leone Hampton.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Washington, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Robert Hampton,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 2, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lissie Laona Hampton as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lissie Laona Hampton has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Bixby

Commissioner.

Very truly,

J. H. H. H.

17-22-210

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Esmerfield, McMurray & Gernish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lissie Leona Hampton as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lissie Leona Hampton has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-22-210

Choctaw M. Fr. 211

Henry Jackson

M. Fr. 211

ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Henry Jackson

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Henry Jackson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved. JAN 10 1907 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1902.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Jackson born on the 10th day of March 1904
[May insert name of child]
Name of Father: Henry Jackson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Caroline Jackson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman.
Postoffice: Antlers, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Caroline Jackson on oath state that I am 50
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Jackson who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 10th day of March 1904; that said child has been named
Henry Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.
Caroline Jackson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. Frank Woods
H. R. Cocke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.
H. R. Cocke
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Francis Thompson a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Caroline Jackson wife of Henry Jackson
on the 10th day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Henry Jackson
Francis Thompson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. Frank Woods
H. R. Cocke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.
H. R. Cocke
Notary Public.

24-603.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Henry Jackson,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Carolina Jackson and Francis Thompson to the birth of Henry child of Henry Jackson and Carolina Jackson, March 10, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 212

Viola Johnson

M. Fr. 212

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Viola Johnson

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908

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713 212 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Viola Johnson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

JAN 10 1907

Approved..... 190...


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freedman Choctaw Nation,
of Viola Johnson, born on the 15th day of September, 1905.
(where insert name of child)
Name of Father: Taylor Johnson a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Alia Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Atoka, S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Alia Johnson on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen of freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Taylor Johnson, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 15th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Viola Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.
Alia Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Creasy Boyd a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Alia Johnson wife of Taylor Johnson
on the 15th day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viola Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Taylor Johnson,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Celia Johnson and Crensy Boyd to the birth of Viola Johnson,
child of Taylor and Celia Johnson, September 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 213

Edward Earl Jackson

Julius Joshua Jackson

M. Fr. 213

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Edward Earl Jackson
Julius Joshua Jackson

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Application for child to
be sent in

No. 358

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cuba DISTRICT. } SCT:

I, *E. J. Lammie*, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Allen J. Jordan* and
M. *Louise Jordan* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
6 day of *Sept*, A. D. 1901
and duly recorded in Book *1* of Marriage
Record, Page *179*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at *Cuba, I. T.* this *6*
day of *Sept*, A. D. 1901

E. J. Lammie
Clerk.
James W. Smith
Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } ss:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. W. J. Jackson
of Antlers ————— in the Indian Territory, aged 38
years, and Mr. Louella Freeman —
of Antlers ————— in the Indian Territory, aged 22
years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1901.

Jos. R. Goltz

Deputy.

E. J. Fanning

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } ss:

I, Thomas B. Latham
a U. S. Commissioner, Central Dist. Ind. Ter.

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1901, I did
duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 4th day of September, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory, Central District, Book — Page —

Thos. B. Latham

a U. S. Commissioner.

Note.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory,
from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NEW BORN AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CHOCTAW ENROLLING COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, of Edward Carl Jackson, born on the 26th day
of Sept. 1908.
Name of father Alfred Jackson a citizen of Choctaw Nation,
final enrollment No. 3260
Name of mother Ludella Jackson citizen of U. S. Nation,
final enrollment No. _____

Arthur L. G. Postoffice.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY

DISTRICT Central

I, Ludella Jackson on oath, state that I am 26 years of
age, and a citizen by _____ of the U. S. Nation (and as such have been placed upon
final roll of the _____ Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, my
final enrollment number being _____; that I am the lawful wife of Alfred
Jackson, who is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as such
has been placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, his final
enrollment number being 3260, and that a male child was born to
me on the 26th day of Sept. 1908; that said child has
been named Edward Carl Jackson, and is now living.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens

Lucinda Overton
Lella Chamfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Feb. 1908

A. J. Arnette
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

May 16th 1907

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IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH
OF

Edward Cal Jackson

CHOCTAW COMMISSION No. 186

To be paid

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Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Martha Wilson* a *Midwife*
on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Ludella Jackson*
wife of *Alick Jackson*, on the *26*th day of
Sept., 190*0*, that there was born to her on said date a
male child, that said child is now living, and is said to have
been named *Edward Carl Jackson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *17*th day of *Sept.*, 190*0*

A. J. Pruitt
Notary Public.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens and
know the child.

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with *Martha Wilson*
a *Midwife* and know her to be reputable and of good
standing in the community.

Must be two citizen
witnesses.

Lucinda Overton
Letha Mansfield

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Edward Earl Jackson

Freedman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

FREEDMAN BABY.

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Birth Affidavit.

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Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Enrollment of miners, Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1905

In re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Edward Earl Jackson born on the 26th day of September 1903

Name of Father: A. J. Jackson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Ludella Jackson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother

Enrollment No. of father 13260 Postoffice Antlers I. D. I. D.

Affidavit of Mother

United States of America, Indian Territory,)

-----Central-----District,)

I, Ludella Jackson, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. J. Jackson, who is a citizen, by adoption, Friedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26th day of September 1903; that said child has been named Edward Earl Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.

Ludella Jackson

Witness to marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

N. R. Cocke

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-Wife

United States of America, Indian Territory)

-----Central-----District)

I, Martha Wilson, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Ludella Jackson, wife of A. J. Jackson, on the 26th day of Sept. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4th 1906, and is said to have been named Edward Earl Jackson.

Martha Wilson
mark

Witnesses to marks

N. R. Cocke

N. R. Cocke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

N. R. Cocke

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

April 26 th 1906

Julius Joshua Jackson

Freedman
as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved

JAN 10 1907

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Commissioner.

FREEDMAN BABY.

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RECEIVED FOR RECORD

Birth Affidavit.

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Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Enrollment of miners, Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1905

In re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Jahua Joshua Jackson, born on the 20th day of February, 1905

Name of Father: A. J. Jackson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Ludella Jackson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Freedman No. 3240 Tribal enrollment of mother

Intermarriage Postoffice Antlers Ind.

Affidavit of Mother

United States of America, Indian Territory,

-----Central-----District,

I, Ludella Jackson, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. J. Jackson, who is a citizen, by adoption Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 20th day of February, 1905; that said child has been named Jahua Joshua Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.

Witness to name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

N. R. Cocke

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-Wife

United States of America, Indian Territory,

-----Central-----District

I, Sophia Butler, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Ludella Jackson, wife of A. J. Jackson, on the 20th day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jahua Joshua Jackson.

Sophia Butler

Witnesses to name:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

N. R. Cocke

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

A. J. Jackson,

Antelope Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Indella Jackson and Martha Wilson to the birth of Edward Earl Jackson and Julius Jackson Jackson children of A. J. Jackson and Indella Jackson, September 26, 1906 and February 20, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 214

James Henry Jackson

M. Fr. 214

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

James Henry Jackson

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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S.E.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
James Henry Jackson as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of James Henry Jackson as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the said James Henry Jackson was born August 11, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906; that he is the legitimate son of Taylor Jackson, whose name appears opposite No. 5081 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 20, 1905, and Elizzure Jackson, whose application (as Eliza Stanley) for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman is now pending before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I am of the opinion that James Henry Jackson should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
September 8, 1904.

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See testimony in 17-D-16.

In the matter of the enrollment of Taylor Jackson and his minor daughter, Legusta Jackson, as Choctaw Freedmen.

Taylor Jackson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Taylor Jackson.
Q. How old are you? A. 28.
Q. What is your mother's name? A. Suky Clark.
Q. What is your father's name? A. Harry Jackson.
Q. He is a statesman, is he? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Where have you lived all your lifetime? A. Part of the time in Texas and part over here.
Q. How old were you when you went to Texas? A. I don't know.
Q. Where were you born? A. In Texas.
Q. About how old were you when you came to the Territory?
A. About thirteen years old.
Q. You lived in Texas for thirteen years, anyway? A. Yes, sir, along about that.
Q. Did you live with your mother all that time? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Where have you been living since you were thirteen years old?
A. Here in the Nation in Shawneetown.
Q. Didn't you go back to Texas to live? A. No, sir, I have not been over to live since I came back.
Q. Have you any children? A. One.
Q. What is her name? A. Legusta Jackson.
Q. Who is her mother? A. Eliza.
Q. She is a states woman? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have you a marriage certificate? A. No, sir, never could get it. We was married by the Choctaw law; Judge Taylor married me and I never could get it.
Q. Who knows that you are married. A. All these people here.

Witness excused.

Jack Clark, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Jack Clark.
Q. You are not a Choctaw freedman? A. No, sir.
Q. States man? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know Taylor Jackson? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How long have you known him? A. All his life.
Q. Where has he been living? A. With his mother in the Choctaw Nation.
Q. All the time? A. Yes, sir, he was born in Texas but moved over here.
Q. Do you know anything about his marriage? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Were you present? A. No, sir, but I know he was married, for he stole my horse to run away on.
Q. Do you know whether he and Eliza have been living together?
A. Yes, sir, they lived right in my house part of the time. Their child was born there.

(Commission to Taylor Jackson):

In your case and the case of your child, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with proof of the birth of your child, Legusta.

Witness excused.

Elsie E. Ashton, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings above, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

Elsie E. Ashton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September, 1904.

J. H. Campbell
Notary Public

C O P Y .

FREEDMAN

In the matter of the application of Taylor Jackson to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Alikohi, I. T., April 25th, 1899, for the enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman. Being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, and examined by him, et al, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Taylor Jackson.
Q How old are you? ---
Q Who was your mother? A Sukie Clark.
Q Whose slave was she? Ans. Widow Wyatt's.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife a state woman? A No sir, she is a citizen by her father's side.
Q What was your wife's name? A Eliza Stanley before I married her.
Q Have you got any children? A Yes sir, one. Legusta Jackson.
Q How old is she? A About eight months old.
Q Were you married to her mother? A Yes sir.
Q Anybody here knows you were married to her? A Yes sir, Louis Perkins.

Louis Perkins being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Louis Perkins.
Q How old are you? A 34.
Q Do you know Taylor Jackson? A Yes sir.
Do you know his wife? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know they were married? A Yes sir, I was at the wedding.
Q Who married them? A John Taylor.
Q Was he a preacher or judge? A County judge.
Q Do you know his young child. Yes sir, its name is Legusta.

(Put on white card. See testimony of Sukie Clark.
Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the above named Commission that this transcript is a full, true and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

(Signed) W. A. Smiley.

I, Frances R. Lane, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and accurate copy of testimony filed in the Choctaw Freedman Citizenship case of Taylor Jackson et al., 17-D-19.

Frances R. Lane
Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 2, 1905.

Edward Murray
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

James Henry Jackson
H B Friedman

CHOCTAW

Born Aug 11 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CONTROLLING OFFICE, CIVIL DIVISION, TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Henry Jackson, born on the 11th day of Aug. 1905.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Taylor Jackson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elizguise Jackson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Beard

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Elizguise Jackson on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Taylor Jackson who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 11th day of Aug. 1905; that said child has been named
James Henry Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Mrs. Stoddins
Louis Shools

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Sam E. Wright

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Pink Baker a Mid-Wife on oath state that I
attended on Elizguise Jackson wife of Taylor Jackson
on the 11th day of Aug. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
James Henry Jackson.

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Mrs. Stoddins
Louis Shools

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Sam E. Wright

Notary Public.

17-1490.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Taylor Jackson,

Ross, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Elissure Jackson and Pink Baker to the birth of James Henry Jackson child of Taylor Jackson and Elissure Jackson, August 11, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 NE 214.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1904.

Taylor Jackson,

Doon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, James Henry Jackson, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Klisaur Jackson, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-UB-214

COPY

Lawrence, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Mr. J. H. Jackson

Doan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of James Henry Jackson as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are further advised that the name of James Henry Jackson granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-UB-214,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Worfield, McMurphy & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of James Henry Jackson as a Choctaw freedman.

You are further advised that the name of James Henry Jackson granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-214.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Commissioner to Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 23, 1907, transmitting duplicate records in the following Choctaw freedman new born cases:

17-NB-214
17-NB-332

James Henry Jackson.
McGainsa McGuire.

These records were received too late for me to secure any evidence relative thereto, and the same are returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,

Richard Shanafelt.

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Choctaw M. Fr. 215

George Kirk Jr.

M. Fr. 215

2 VOLUME
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

George F. R. Jr.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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No. 1027

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory. } SCT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Fanning Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Obidiah Kirk and
Mrs. Blaney Hill was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
3 day of March
A. D. 1906, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 515.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at
Anden
this 3 day of March
A. D. 1906.

E. J. Fanning Clerk.
By Geo. R. Ford Deputy.

P. O. Adabel d.T.

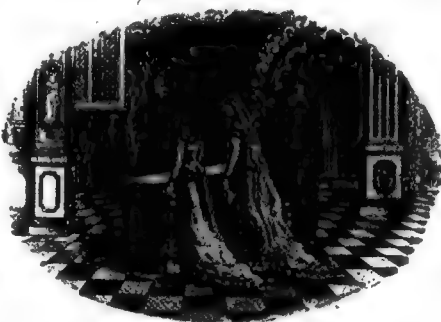
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COMMISSIONER IN THE DISTRICT

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,

The Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Obidiah Kirk* of *Adabel* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and *Miss Blancy Hill* of *Adabel* in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *9* day of *February* A. D. 190*5*

E. J. Farnum
Clerk of the United States Court.

Joe. R. Foltz Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SS.
Central District.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *Thomas William*
a Ardaia minister do hereby certify, that on the *23* day of *February* A. D. 190*5*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *23* day of *February* A. D. 190*5*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Central District, Book *13*, Page *184*

Thomas W. Green

a Ardaia Minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

George Kirk Jr.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

JAN 2 8 1907

~~Approved~~

Commissioner

JUL 24 1906

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George I. Kirk, Jr., born on the 23 day of December, 1905.
More insert name of child.
Name of Father: Obediah I. Kirk a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Blancie I. Kirk a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Blancie I. Kirk on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Obediah I. Kirk who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 23 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
George I. Kirk, Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Samuel H. Hall
Alfred Shroals
Sam. T. Wright

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Jane Gibson a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Blancie I. Kirk wife of Obediah I. Kirk
on the 23 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
George I. Kirk, Jr.

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Samuel H. Hall
Alfred Shroals
Sam. T. Wright

Notary Public.

17-440.

Washoe, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

S. T. Wiggins,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Blancy Kirk and Jane Gipsen to the birth of George Kirk, child of Obediah Kirk and Blanche Kirk, born on December 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.
as no further action can be taken relative to the substitution for

You should give this matter your immediate attention
and certificate.

will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license
the mother of this child and the past evidence of this marriage
through this office with evidence of your marriage to Francis Kirk,
June 31, 1906. You are advised that it will be necessary that you
act of Congress approved April 30, 1906, as amended by the act of
your child, George Kirk Jr., as a minor Choctaw freedman under the
In the matter of the substitution for enrollment of

Dear Sir:

Idaho, Indian Territory.

Charles Kirk,

Wahkiakoo, Indian Territory, December 30, 1906.

Marriage License
& Certificate
between Obidiah
Kirk & Miss Blanche
Hill.

Feb. 9 1905

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Obediah Kirk,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, George Kirk Jr., as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Blanche Kirk, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

Inserting the enclosed License
Sufficient Evidence
Respect Geo. Kirk

Geo. Kirk is grandfather of

Geo. Kirk Jr.
Obediah Kirk
and recently

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Blancie Kirk,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December, 1906, asking if the enrollment of your child has been approved.

In reply you are advised that affidavits have been forwarded to the birth of George Kirk, Jr., child of Obediah and Blancie Kirk, and on December 20, 1906, a letter was addressed to you advising you that it would be necessary for you to forward evidence of your marriage to George Kirk.

There is enclosed herewith blank upon which you are requested to make new affidavits to the birth of your child, George Kirk, Jr., being careful to see that the notary public before whom the same is acknowledged uses a seal instead of a scroll.

This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

17-MH-216

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Obediah Kirk,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Obediah Kirk and Miss Nancy Hill, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child George Kirk, Jr.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Rosetta Kiel

M. F. 216

17-1090
B216²¹⁷

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Rosetta Kurl

freedman
is a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JAN 10 1907

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

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JUL 24 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Choctaw Nation,
Rosetta Kiel (Here insert name of child.) born on the 5th day of January, 1904
 Name of Father: James Perry a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mary Kiel a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Residence: Lehigh, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary Kiel, on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James Perry, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation, but who is the father of this child
 (Male or Female.) child was
 born to me on 5th day of January, 1904; that said child has been named
Rosetta Kiel, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 DISTRICT.

I, Malinda Kiel, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Mary Kiel, wife of
 on the 5th day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosetta Kiel
Malinda Kiel

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
 Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

17-1090.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

McKee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1904.

James Perry,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Mary
Kiel and Malinda Kiel to the birth of Rosetta Kiel child of
James Perry and Mary Kiel, January 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

W. R. Rogers

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. F. 217

Pelnie Larkia

M. F. 217

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Pelnie Larkin

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved. JAN 10 1907 100


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Pelinie Larkin, born on the 1st day of October, 1903.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father John Larkin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother Millie Larkin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father Indian Tribal enrollment of mother Indian
 Postoffice Savanna IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Millie Larkin, on oath state that I am 40
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John Larkin, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 1st day of October, 1903 that said child has been named
Pelinie Larkin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Millie Larkin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Kitty Larkin, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Millie Larkin, wife of John Larkin,
 on the 1st day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pelinie Larkin.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Indian Territory, August 5, 1903.

Millie Larkin,

Savannah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Millie Larkin and Kitty Carson to the birth of Delinie Larkin,
child of Jesse Wales and Millie Larkin, October 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 218

Pink Littlejohn
Odas Littlejohn

No. 2 born too late

Decline To receive Jan. 3, 1907

M. Fr. 218

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WYNN BULL

Act of Congress, Approved
April 22, 1906.

Pink List John

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 25 1907

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLEMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLEMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Pink Littlejohn, born on the 23 day of June, 1903.
 (Here insert name of father)
 Name of Father: Jerry Littlejohn, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
 Name of Mother: Emma Littlejohn, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
 Tribal enrollment of father: Littlejohn Tribal enrollment of mother: Littlejohn
 Postoffice: Lawrence

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cornwall District.

I, Emma Littlejohn, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jerry Littlejohn, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male or Female child was
 born to me on 23 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named
Pink Littlejohn, and was living March 4, 1906.
Emma Littlejohn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Buchanan
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cornwall District.

I, Kithy Carson, on oath state that I
 attended Emma Littlejohn who is Jerry Littlejohn
 on the 23 day of June, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male or Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pink
Littlejohn.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Buchanan
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Odas Littlejohn

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN. Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born to Late

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant,
Odas Littlejohn, was born subse-
quent to March 4, 1906, I am of the
opinion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137),
I am without authority to receive,
consider or make any record of any
application for the enrollment of
the said Odas Littlejohn as a
Choctaw freedman and therefore I
should decline to receive the
same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF NEGRO. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Oda Littlejohn born on the 19th day of June 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Harry Littlejohn a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Littlejohn a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Residence: Savanna, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Emma Littlejohn on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Harry Littlejohn who is a citizen, by
Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 19th day of June 1906; that said child has been named
Oda Littlejohn and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Littlejohn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

W. H. Robertson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Kittie Carson a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Emma Littlejohn wife of Harry Littlejohn
on the 19th day of June 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Oda Littlejohn.

Kittie Carson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

W. H. Robertson
Notary Public.

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Seventeenth Indian Reservation, June 4, 1906

Jerry Littlejohn;

Seventeenth Indian Territory.

Sir:

As a result of the celebration of anniversary of
Emma Littlejohn and Kiste Carson to the birth of Pink Little-
john and Sam Littlejohn, children of Jerry and Emma Little-
john, June 25, 1903, and June 16, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Wabegon, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Werry Littlejohn,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit stating that your child Werry Littlejohn is a male, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONED TO THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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COMMISSIONER

This is To Certify that J. Jerry Littlejohn
father of Pink Littlejohn do hereby
Affirm that Pink Littlejohn is a Male
Child.

Signed
Jerry Littlejohn
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to be for me
a Notary Public in and for Central Dist
this the 11. day of Jan. 1907

Chas E Wilson
Notary Public

My Commission expires 12 May. 1909.

17-52-518

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Jerry Littlejohn,

Savanna, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it will be necessary that you forward an affidavit showing the sex of your child, Pink Littlejohn as the affidavit heretofore forwarded to the birth of said child, failed to show the same. You should give this matter your immediate attention as under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior has no authority to approve the enrollment of any person subsequent to March 4, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-12-218

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Jerry Littlejohn,

Savanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Odas Littlejohn, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilised Tribes, on January 3, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 219

Laurel Lewis

M. Fr. 219

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Laurel Lewis

as a citizen of

Nation.

ARCHITAVE FREEDMAN

Approved. JAN 10 1907 190.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Laurel Lewis, born on the 23 day of Oct 1905.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sallie Lewis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: not known
 Postoffice: Antlers I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Sallie Lewis, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a female child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on 23 day of October 1905; that said child has been named
Laurel Lewis and was living March 4, 1906
Sallie Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
A. J. Arnott
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, K. F. Frazier, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Sallie Lewis, wife of _____
 on the 23rd day of Oct 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 [Male or Female]
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Laurel Lewis K. F. Frazier

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
A. J. Arnott
 Notary Public.

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IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Sallie Lewis,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits
of Sallie Lewis and E. F. Frazier to the birth of Laurel Lewis,
child of Sallie Lewis, October 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rogers

Acting Commissioner.

Rollers, Indian Territory

On 12/14/44, the following information was received from the
NYO, asking if the enrollment of your child should be listed
as follows:

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child's Social Security card has been placed upon a National Children's Insurance program under the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1950 which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and will be retained upon the child's card as provided in the Act.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

William Adelman, Minor
Child
as a citizen of *Prussia*
Chortau Nation.

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Date of Birth
Feb 17. 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mellnee Artienaisy Maxwell, born on the 17 day of Feb 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: L. W. Maxwell a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Mamie Maxwell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: 5278
Postoffice: Latham I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mamie Maxwell, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by Fredrick of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of L. W. Maxwell, who is a citizen, by
Fredrick of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 17th day of February 1905; that said child has been named
Mellnee Artienaisy Maxwell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mamie Maxwell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan 1907.

My Commission
Expires Jan
29/09.

J. C. Culbarks
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Charlotte Healy, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mamie Maxwell, wife of L. W. Maxwell,
on the 17 day of Feb 1905; that there was born to her on said date a _____
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mellnee.

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Charlotte Healy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan 1907.

My Commission Expires
Jan 29/09.

J. C. Culbarks
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *William Arthur Henry Maxwell*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN -- Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mellnee Artemis Maxwell, born on the 17 day of Feb, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: R. W. Maxwell a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mamie Maxwell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: 5296
Postoffice: Latham I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mamie Maxwell, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of R. W. Maxwell, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 17 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named
Mellnee Artemis Maxwell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mamie Maxwell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

J. D. Gann
Will Preston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

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J. C. Banks
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Charlotte Healy, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mamie Maxwell, wife of R. W. Maxwell
on the 17 day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mellnee Artemis Maxwell.

Maxwell Charlotte Healy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

George C. Gann
Jim C. Gann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

my Com will expire
Jan 29/09.

J. C. Banks
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosa Maxwell, born on the 18 day of March 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: R. W. Maxwell a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mamie Maxwell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Enrollment of father: _____ Enrollment of mother: 5278
Postoffice: Latham S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mamie Maxwell, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of R. W. Maxwell, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of March, 1903; that said child has been named
Rosa Maxwell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mamie Maxwell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { L. F. Green
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

My Comm. expires Jan 27/09.

J. C. Curbanks
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Patsy Humaly, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mamie Maxwell, wife of R. W. Maxwell
on the 18 day of March, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosa Maxwell.

Patsy X Humaly

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Henry Nott
Chas. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

My Comm. expires Jan 27/09.

J. C. Curbanks
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Rosa Maxwell

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

L. W. Maxwell,

Lotham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Mamie Maxwell, Patsy Nunaly and Charlotte Healy to the birth of Rosa Maxwell and Nelliee Artiemisy Maxwell, March 18, 1903, and February 17, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 23, 1906.

L. W. Maxwell,

Latham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Mellnee Artiemisy Maxwell, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child for in those heretofore forwarded the name of the child appears in the affidavit of the mother as Mellnee Artiemisy Maxwell while in that of the midwife it appears as Mellnee Artisiemisie Maxwell and it cannot be determined which is the correct name. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are filled, that all names are written correctly and in full and that the Notary Before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

Application for enrollment of this unit.

Respectfully,

Arthur J. Rosenberg,

S. G.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1905.

L. W. Maxwell,

Latham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mamie Maxwell and Charlotte Healy to the birth of Marilee Artienary Maxwell, February 17, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 221

Roy Mathis

M. Fr. 221

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 18, 1907.

In the matter of the enrollment of Roy Mathis, Minor Choctaw Freedman (Act April 26, 1906), card No. 221, approved roll No. 85.

ELIZABETH MATHIS being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Elizabeth Mathis.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-eight.
Q Do you think you are twenty-eight years old? A I don't hardly think I is but that is what my brother told me.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Hartshorne.
Q Do you appear here today to file on land for your child? A Yes sir.
Q What is your child's name? A Roy Mathis.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his father? A Hays Mathis.
Q Are you the mother of Roy Mathis? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A He was three years old this past August; he will be four years old the 16th of August.
Q Are you a freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jacob Lewis.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Jennie Lewis.
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Elizabeth Lewis.
Q Have you some brothers? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Simeon Lewis, Adam Lewis and Isaac Lewis.
Q What was your Post Office address before it was Hartshorne?
A Featherston it used to be.

Witness is identified as Elizabeth Lewis, No. 3 on Choctaw freedman card No. 1178, approved roll No. 3819.

- Q You are the mother of this child, Roy Mathis? A Yes sir.

Reference is made to minor Choctaw Freedman Card No. 221, upon which appears the name of Roy Mathis, approved roll No. 85. His mother appears on said card to be Elizabeth Mathis enrolled as Elizabeth Lewis, No. 2 on Choctaw freedman card No. 1024, approved roll No. 2163.

(Witness Excused)

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1907.

Notary Public.

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
March 3, 1906

Ray H. Hatcher

as a citizen of

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CHICOTAW FREEDMAN

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[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Roy Mathis, born on the 15th day of Aug, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Hayes Mathis, non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Mathis, nee Lucas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #3819.
Postoffice: Hartscham, V. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Elizabeth Mathis, nee Lucas, on oath state that I am Twenty-two
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Hayes Mathis, who is a non-citizen,
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on the 15th day of August, 1903; that said child has been named
Roy Mathis and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Edwin Hewitt
Josephine Hewitt
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.
John J. Hilkey,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Katie Foster, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended Elizabeth Mathis, nee Lucas, wife of Hayes Mathis,
on the 15th day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roy
Mathis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Edwin Hewitt
Josephine Hewitt
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.
John J. Hilkey,
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 18, 1907, inclosing copy of the testimony of Elizabeth Mathis from which it appears that Roy Mathis minor Chectaw freedman (Act of April 26, 1906) card No. 221, approved roll No. 85 is the child of Elizabeth Lewis No. 3 on Chectaw freedman card 1175 approved roll 3819 instead of Elizabeth Lewis No. 2 on Chectaw freedman card 1024, approved roll 2163.

You are therefore directed to make the following notation on duplicate minor Chectaw freedman card No. 221 in your possession:

No. 1 is child of Elizabeth Lewis No. 3 on Chectaw Freedman card #1175. See testimony of June 18, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Minor Choctaw
Freedman 221,

Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 30, 1907.

Subject:
Enrollment of Roy Mathis
as Minor Choctaw Freedman.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

January 10, 1907, there was transmitted to the Department a schedule of Minor Choctaw freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), in accordance with Departmental opinion of November 6, 1906, in the Ethel Pearson case, Numbers 1 to 134 inclusive, which schedule was approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 26, 1907.

I now have the honor to report that it subsequently developed from testimony taken at the time of making application for allotment that Roy Mathis whose name appears at Number 85 upon said schedule is the child of Elizabeth Lewis at Number 3819 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen instead of Elizabeth Lewis at Number 2163 upon said roll, as reported in office letter of January 10, 1907, and the records of this office have been corrected in accordance with this information.

Enclosure 2

This identification does not appear upon the roll proper
and I have the honor to request that the entry under number 12
which latter of January 18, 1907, be changed to show that Roy
Harris at number 12 upon the roll of Great Western Indian is
the son of Elizabeth Davis of number 201 upon the approved roll of
Great Western instead of number 202 upon said roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,

Choctaw M. Fr. 222

Lottie McGuire

Elmira McGuire

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1902.

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as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Elmira McGuire born on the 8th day of April, 1903
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Lemon McGuire a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Membra McGuire a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Shawneetown, IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Membra McGuire, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lemon McGuire, who is a citizen by
marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 8th day of April, 1903 that said child has been named
Elmira McGuire and was living March 4, 1906.

Membra McGuire

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1906

W. W. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Elvira Hawkins, a mid. wife, on oath state that I
attended on Membra McGuire, wife of Lemon McGuire
on the 8th day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elmira
McGuire

Elvira Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1906

Frank L. Doble
Notary Public.

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S. T. O'Byrne, Assistant, S. T.

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**Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elmira McGuire, born on the 8th day of April, 1903.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Samson McGuire a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Mary McGuire a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Chas. Fred Tribal enrollment of mother: Chas. Fred
Postoffice: Shawnee, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent. District. }

I, Mary McGuire, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samson McGuire who is a citizen; by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 8th day of April, 1903; that said child has been named Elmira McGuire and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Sam Wright
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent. District. }

Elmira Harbison, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mary McGuire wife of Samson McGuire on the 8th day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elmira McGuire.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Sam Wright
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Elmira McGuire
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freedman Choctaw Nation,
of Elmira McGuire, born on the 8th day of April, 1903.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Lemon McGuire a citizen of the freedman Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Membra McGuire a citizen of the freedman Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw freedman
Postoffice: Shawneetown, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Membra McGuire, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by freedman adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lemon McGuire, who is a citizen by freedman adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 8th day of April, 1903; that said child has been named
Elmira McGuire, and was living March 4, 1906.
Membra McGuire

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. E. Etheredge
[Used by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1907.
my commission expires Jan 7. 1908 J. G. Roberts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Elvira Hockin, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Membra McGuire, wife of Lemon McGuire
on the 8th day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Elmira McGuire - Elvira Hockin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. E. Etheredge, Label, I. T.
[Used by Two Witnesses] J. G. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1907.
My commission expires Jan 7. 1908 J. G. Roberts
Notary Public.

Lottie McGee

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Department of the Interior;
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lattie McGuire, born on the 13th day of Decr 1904.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Lemon McGuire a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Membry M. Guinn a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Choc. Trib. Tribal enrollment of mother Choc. Trib.
Postoffice Shawnee town, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent. District. }
I, Membry McGuire on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lemon McGuire who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 13th day of Decr 1904; that said child has been named
Lattie McGuire and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent. District. }
I, Elvira Hawkins a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Membry McGuire wife of Lemon McGuire
on the 13th day of Decr 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lattie McGuire

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
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as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Lottie McGuire, born on the 13th day of Dec. 1904
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Lemon McGuire a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Membra McGuire a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Postoffice: Shawnee town, IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Membra McGuire, on oath state that I am 29
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Lemon McGuire, who is a citizen by
marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 13th day of December 1904; that said child has been named
Lottie McGuire and was living March 4, 1906.

Membra McGuire

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January 1909.M. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Elvira Hawkins, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Membra McGuire, wife of Lemon McGuire,
 on the 13th day of Dec. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lottie
McGuire.

Elvira Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January 1909.M. Martin
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lottie McQuire
freeman
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation

Approved..... *JAN 25 1907* 100.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Sale of land
Dec 13, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JAN 17 1907

[Signature]
Commissioner

Original appl
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *freedman Choctaw* Nation,
of *Lottie McGuire*, born on the *13th* day of *December*, 1904.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *Lemon McGuire*, a citizen of the *freedman Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Membra McGuire*, a citizen of the *freedman Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father *Choctaw freedman*; tribal enrollment of mother *Choctaw freedman*.
Postoffice *Shawneetown, N.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, *Membra McGuire*, on oath state that I am *29*
years of age and a citizen by *freedman adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Lemon McGuire*, who is a citizen by *freedman adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
born to me on *13th* day of *December*, 1904; that said child has been named
Lottie McGuire and was living March 4, 1906.

Membra McGuire

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of *January*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Jan 7, 1908*

J. J. Roberts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, *Elvira Hocking*, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on *Membra McGuire*, wife of *Lemon McGuire*,
on the *13th* day of *December*, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Lottie McGuire*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of *January*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Jan 7, 1908*

J. J. Roberts

Notary Public.

17-2
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

S. T. Wiggins,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Elvia Hockins to the birth of McJaina McGuire, child of Lemon McGuire and Elvia Hockins, August 14, 1903.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Membry McGuire and Elvia Hockins to the birth of Elma McGuire, child of Lemon and Membry McGuire, April 8, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-291.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Lemon McGuire,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Membra McGuire and Elvie Hawkins to the birth of Lottie McGuire, child of Lemon and Membra McGuire, December 13, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-73-222.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Lemon McGuire,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Lettie and Elmira McGuire, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In the body of each affidavit the mother's name appears as Membry McGuire while in her signature it appears as Membra McGuire and furthermore the seal of the Notary appears as a pencil scribble while it should be made by an impression seal. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office

L. McG. B.

at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Lemon McGuire,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Membra McGuire and Elvira Hookin to the birth of Elmira and Lottie McGuire, April 8, 1903 and December 13, 1904; also affidavits of Elvia Hookin and Membra McGuire to the birth of McGaina McGuire, August 14, 1903; receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Mariah Holand and Lissie Green to the birth of Moses Holand, Jr., child of Moses and Mariah Holand, August 23, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 223

Nora McDaniel

M.F. 223

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Nona McDaniel

as a citizen of

~~CHOSTAW-REZER-REZER~~ Nation

Approved..... JAN 25 1907..... 190.....


Commissioner.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
COMMISSIONER.
FILED

JAN 25 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nona McDaniel, born on the 7 day of May, 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jesse McDaniel a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lumenia McDaniel a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
Postoffice: Fast Town S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lumenia McDaniel, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse McDaniel, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 7th day of May, 1903; that said child has been named
Nona McDaniel and was living March 4, 1906.
Lumenia McDaniel

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July, 1906.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Permelia Falsom, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lumenia McDaniel wife of Jesse McDaniel
on the 7th day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nona
McDaniel her
Permelia Falsom
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July, 1906.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

17-10-103

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

James McDaniel,

Fort Peck, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 12, 1906, asking how soon you can file for your child.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Nona McDaniel, but you will be notified of the action taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-KB-228

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

James McDaniel,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 23, 1907, asking relative to filing on land for your daughter Nona McDaniel.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Nona McDaniel has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Jesse McDaniel,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Luvenia McDaniel and Permelia Falsom to the birth of Nona
McDaniel, child of Jesse and Luvenia McDaniel, May 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chactaw M.F. 224

Kittie Norwood

M.F. 224

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

John Howard
Frederick
 as a citizen of
Chadler Nation.

Approved.. FEB. 9 1907..... 190...

[Signature]
 Commissioner.

John J. Smith
Sept 3. 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Kittie Norwood born on the 3rd day of Sept. 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Minor Norwood a citizen of the Non Citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Mollie Green a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Shawnee town, I. T. of Johnnie Frazier

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Johnnie Frazier, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
acquainted with Mollie Green
that I am the lawful wife of Mollie Green, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
Mollie Green born to me on about 3rd day of September 1905 that said child has been named
Kittie Norwood and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan'y 1909

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Andrew McAfie, on oath state that I am
acquainted with Mollie Green
attended on that on the 3rd day of Sept. 1905 that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kittie Norwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan'y 1909

Notary Public.

In re
Application for Enrollment of
Minor Child
act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Kittie Norwood
as a citizen (freedman) of
Choctaw Nation
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved _____ 1906.

Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw
Nation, of Kittie Norwood, born on the 3rd day of September
1905.
Name of the father: Miner Norwood, a citizen (freedman), of the
Choctaw Nation. Name of the mother: Mollie Green, a citizen
(freedman) of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-Office: Idabel, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Mollie Green, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen (freedman), of the Choctaw Nation;
that Miner Norwood is the father of the child for
which this application is made ~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ ~~he is a citizen~~
(freedman) of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child
was born to me on the 3rd day of September 1905; that said child
has been named Kittie Norwood, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark:

L Mollie Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires
Oct. 16, 1909.

Luther Scott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Rebecca Lawson, a midwife, on oath state
that I attended on Mollie Green, wife of _____,
on the 3rd day of September 1905; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is
said to have been named Kittie Norwood.

Witnesses to mark:

L. Scott
W. E. Edwards

Rebecca Lawson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Luther Scott
Notary Public.

My commission expires
Oct. 16, 1909.

17-1275.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Mollie Green,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam;

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Mollie Green and Rebecca Lawson to the birth of Jimmie Lawson child of Freddie Lawson and Mollie Green and Kittie Norwood child of Miner Norwood and Mollie Green, December 2, 1905 and September 3, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Mollie Green,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Kittie Norwood, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are defective in that the Notary has failed to affix his seal to the affidavit of the mother.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Choctaw M.F. 225

Bessie Pratt

Arabella Pratt

M.F. 225

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Bessie Pratt

as a citizen of

Sweden Nation.

Approved, CCA, D. 100...

Commissioner.

Notary Public
Feb 16-1903.

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Original application
received July 24, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bessie Pratt [Here insert name of child] born on the 16 day of February 1908.
Name of Father: Wm. Pratt a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Pratt a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 3255 Tribal enrollment of mother 3254
Residence Antlers Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Beulah District.

I, Eliza Pratt, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm. Pratt who is a citizen, by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 16th day of February 1908; that said child has been named Bessie Pratt and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Pratt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1909
Carl Galtman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Beulah District.

I, Dr. J. R. Walker Physician, on oath state that I attended Eliza Pratt wife of Wm. Pratt on the 16th day of February 1908; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have been named Bessie Pratt.

Bessie Pratt

Dr. J. R. Walker M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1909
Carl Galtman
Notary Public.

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Approved. FEB 9 1964

Comments:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{freedman} ~~citizen~~ of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Arabella Pratt (Here insert name of child) born on the 23 day of February 1905.
 Name of Father: Womase Pratt a ^{freedman} ~~citizen~~ of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Eliza Pratt a ^{freedman} ~~citizen~~ of the Cherokee Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: E 3253 Tribal enrollment of mother: E 3254
 Postoffice: Antlers Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Eliza Pratt, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a ~~citizen~~ ^{freedwoman} of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Womase Pratt, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a ^{female} ~~male~~ child was born to me on 23rd day of February 1905; that said child has been named Arabella Pratt and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Pratt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1907

Carl Johnson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Dr. J. M. Walker, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Eliza Pratt, wife of Womase Pratt, on the 23 day of February 1905; that there was born to her on said date a ^{female} ~~male~~ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arabella Pratt.

Dr. J. M. Walker M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1907

Carl Johnson

Notary Public.

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Application for enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress approved
April 26th. 1906.

Bennie Pratt

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of miners. Act of Congress, approved Apr 26th. 1906.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Bessie Pratt, born on the 16th day of Feb, 1903
Name of Father: Maurice Pratt, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Pratt, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of Father Traders Tribal enrollment of mother Traders
Postoffice Antlers I.T.

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Eliza Pratt, do oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation: that I am the lawful wife of Maurice Pratt, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 16th day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named Bessie Pratt, and was living mar. 4th. 1906.

Witnesses to mark;

Eliza Pratt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of July 1906.

N. R. Cocke
Notary Public.

Affidavit of attending physician or mid-wife.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Jane Miller, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Eliza Pratt, wife of Maurice Pratt on the 16th day of Feb 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4th. 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Pratt.

Witnesses to mark:

C. M. Wright
N. R. Cocke

Jane Miller
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of July 1906.

N. R. Cocke Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress approved
April 26th. 1906.

Opabella Pratt

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of minors. Act of Congress, approved Apr 26th. 1906.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Arabella Pratt, born on the 23rd day of Feb, 1905
Name of Father: Maurice Pratt a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Pratt a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of Father: Indian, Tribal enrollment of Mother: Indian
Postoffice Authers, I. T.

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Eliza Pratt, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Maurice Pratt who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 23rd day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named Arabella Pratt, and was living mar. 4th. 1906.

Witnesses to mark;

Eliza Pratt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of July, 1906.
N. P. Cooke

Affidavit of attending physician or mid-wife.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Sophia Butler a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Eliza Pratt, wife of Maurice Pratt on the 23rd day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4th. 1906, and is said to have been named Arabella Pratt.

Witnesses to mark:

Sophia Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of July, 1906.
N. P. Cooke
Notary Public

17-552.

Mankego, Indian Territory, August 8, 1908.

Monroe Pratt,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Eliza Pratt, Sophia Butler and Jane Miller to the birth of Arabella Pratt and Bessie Pratt, children of Monroe Pratt and Eliza Pratt, February 27, 1906, and February 16, 1903, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17. NB 225.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Monroe Pratt,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Bessie and Arabella Pratt, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed. In each application the affidavit of the mother differs from that of the midwife as to the date of birth of each child.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

H.C. 2.

Choctaw M. Fr. 226

Lizzie Rogers
George Washington

M. Fr. 226

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

George Washington
as a citizen of

Choctaw
CHOCTAW FREEDOMAN

Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of George Washington, born on the 7th day of Feb 1903.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Milton Washington, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Effie S. Rogers, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Arkham, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District,

I, Effie S. Rogers ne Washington, on oath state that I am Twenty-eight
 years of age and a citizen by marriage & adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Ben Rogers, who is a non-citizen, by
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on 7th day of February 1903; that said child has been named
George Washington and was living March 4, 1906.
Effie S. Rogers ne Washington
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Lizzie Jackson
Sarah Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

W. J. Hulsey
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mariah Lewis, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Effie S. Rogers ne Washington Ben Rogers
7th day of Feb 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 [Male or Female]
 said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George
Washington
Mariah Lewis
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Lizzie Jackson
Sarah Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

W. J. Hulsey
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Lizzie Rogers

as a citizen of

Choctaw

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

JAN 10 1907

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lizzie Rogers (Here insert name of child) born on the 16th day of Feb. 1905.
Name of Father: Ben Rogers a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Effie G. Rogers nee Washington a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Harkham, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Effie G. Rogers nee Washington on oath state that I am twenty-nine years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ben Rogers who is a citizen, by non- of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 16th day of February 1905; that said child has been named Lizzie Rogers and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mariah Quinn a midwife on oath state that I attended on Effie G. Rogers nee Washington wife of Ben Rogers on the 16th day of Feb. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie Rogers.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

17-723.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Wm J. Hulsey,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letters of July 23, and 24, transmitting affidavits of Effie Rogers, nee Washington, and Mariah Lewis to the birth of Lissie Rogers and George Washington, children of Ben Rogers and Effie Rogers, nee Washington, February 16, 1905 and February 7, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully.

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 227

Hassan Reed

M.F. 227

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

ss:

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between Mr. W. Reed of Atoka in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Stella Jackson of Atoka in the Indian Territory aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24 day of July A.D.
1900

E. J. Fannin

Clerk of the United States Court

Don J. Tolson

Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

ss:

I, H. F. Gamron a Minister

of the Gospel do hereby cer-

tify that on the 24 day of July A.D. 1900, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 24 day of July AD 1900
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District,
Book B Page _____

H. C. Gamron

a Minister of the Gospel.

Note-This License and certificate of marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable

the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

25-588

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

THE INDIAN TERRITORY, (Not:
CENTRAL DISTRICT.)

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the license for and Certificate of the Marriage of Wm. W. Reed and Alice Stella Jackson was duly solemnized and recorded in said District the 1 day of Aug. A. D. 1900 and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Records, Page 394.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Atoka this 18 day of November A. D. 1902.

E. J. Fannin

Clerk,

By J. D. Gatlin

deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Tama Bixby

Acting Chairman

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Nassan Reed

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved. *JAN 25 1907* 100...



Commissioner.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choclaw Nation, by adoption
of Hassan Reed born on the 14th day of November, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Reed a citizen of the Choclaw Nation, by adoption
Name of Mother: Estella Reed now a citizen of the Choclaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choclaw Indian Tribal enrollment of mother: Choclaw Indian
Postoffice: Alaska, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Estella Reed, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by non of the Choclaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Reed, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choclaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 14th day of November, 1904; that said child has been named
Hassan Reed, and was living March 4, 1906.

Estella Reed
man

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

R. S. Ridgway
R. S. Ridgway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

E. K. Womann
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mary Knablin, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Estella Reed, wife of William Reed
on the 14th day of November, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hassan Reed.

Mary Knablin
man

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

R. S. Ridgway
R. S. Ridgway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

E. K. Womann
Notary Public.

C. A. Weeks,

Attorney at Law,

Abbeville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of
July 23, 1908, transmitting the affidavits of Estella Reed and
Mary Knoblin to the birth of Hassan Reed, child of William
and Estella Reed; November 14, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 228

Gurither Rosemond

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CHOTAW FREEDMAN

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Approved
JAN 10 1907

Commission

Chief of the Bureau

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eritha Rosemond, born on the 9 day of November 1904.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Henry Rosemond a citizen of the _____ Nation
Name of Mother: Elmira (Chandler) Rosemond a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Post-office: Idabel, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
_____ District. }
I, Elmira (Chandler) Rosemond, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Rosemond who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a female child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 9 day of November, 1904; that said child has been named
Eritha Rosemond and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Sam L. Wright
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
_____ District. }
I, Lizzie Moore, a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Elmira (Chandler) Rosemond wife of Henry Rosemond
on the 9 day of Nov., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Eritha Rosemond.

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Sam L. Wright
Notary Public.

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Choctaw M. Pr. 228

Guritha Roseman

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JAN 10 1907



Commissioner

JOHN C. FREEDMAN

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Grithier Rosemond, born on the 9 day of November 1904.
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: Henry Rosemond a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Elmira (Chandler) Rosemond a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Idabel, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }
I, Elmira (Chandler) Rosemond on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Rosemond who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 9 day of November, 1904; that said child has been named
Grithier Rosemond and was living March 4, 1906.
Elmira Rosemond

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

Sam E. Wright
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }
I, Lizzie Moore, a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Elmira (Chandler) Rosemond wife of Henry Rosemond
on the 9 day of Nov, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Grithier Rosemond

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

Sam E. Wright
Notary Public.

17-1883.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1904.

Henry Rosemond,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Elmira Rosemond and Missie More to the birth of Gurither Rosemond child Henry Rosemond and Elmira (Chandler) Rosemond, November 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-11-228

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Henry Rosemond,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 11, 1906, asking if you can file for your child Gurither Rosemond.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits have been received to the birth of this child and the same have been filed as an application for her enrollment. In event further evidence is necessary to enable this office to determine the right of said child to enrollment, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 229

Frank Rodgers

M. Fr. 229

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. Frank Rodgers

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved JAN 10 1907 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Choctaw Nation,
of Frank Rodgers, born on the 21 day of July, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Anderson Rodgers a citizen of the Freedman Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Rodgers a citizen of the Freedman Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
Postoffice: Spiro Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Nancy Rodgers, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Freedman adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Rodgers, who is a citizen by male
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 21 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Frank Rodgers, and was living March 4, 1906.
Nancy Rodgers
Spiro

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { W. Rogers
Nathan Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Job J. Ranton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Lucy A. Ferguson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Nancy Rodgers wife of Anderson Rodgers
on the 21 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Job J. Ranton
Notary Public.

1906
Spiro, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Anderson Rodgers,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Nancy Rodgers and Lucy A. Ferguson to the birth of Frank Rodgers child of Anderson Rodgers and Nancy Rodgers, February 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

ETHel Sanders
Easter Sanders

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

John Henry Sanders
Ethel Sanders
Easter Sanders

Decline to receive Jan 26 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Jan 26 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Jan 26 1907

Record Forwarded Department Jan 26 1907
Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 1 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations
Apr 12 1907

Notice of Departmental action Mailed
Applicant Apr 12 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

N.B. 130

IN RE

Application for Naturalization of

WYNN CHILDS

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1904.

John Henry Sanders.....

freeman

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 130...

Commissioner.

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Nov 28 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF NEGRO. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.
Freedman

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, he a member of the Chontaw Nation,
John Henry Sanders born on the 15 day of April 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Geo Sanders a member of the Nation
freedman
Name of Mother: Louise Sanders a member of the Chontaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Negro
Parishes: Heavenst, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Louise Sanders freedman on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a widow by of the Chontaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Geo Sanders not
of the Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 15 day of April 1905; that said child has been named
John Henry and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Louise Sanders

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov. 1906.

My com Expi Aug 1 1906

R. L. Yandall

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Sallie Walton a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Louise Sanders wife of Geo Sanders
on the 15 day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Henry.

Sallie Walton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov. 1906.

R. L. Yandall

Notary Public

N.B. 230

IN RE

Application for Naturalization of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1902.

Ethel Sanders
Freudman

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

N.B.230 Nov 28 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.
Freedman

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a member of the... Choctaw... Nation,
of ... Ethel Sanders ... born on the 28th day of ... Feb ... 1906
(Here insert name of child) ... Freedman
Name of Father: Geo. Sanders ... a citizen of the Not enrolled ... Nation
Name of Mother: Louisa Sanders ... a citizen of the ... Choctaw ... Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Not enrolled ... Tribal enrollment of mother: Negro
Postoffice: ... Heavener Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
... Central ... District.

I, Louisa Sanders ... on oath state that I am ... 28 ...
Freedman
years of age and a citizen by ... of the ... Choctaw Nation ... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of ... Geo Sanders ... who is a citizen, by
of the ... Nation; that a ... Female ... child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on ... 2 ... day of ... Feb ... 1906; that said child has been named
Ethel Sanders ... and was living March 4, 1906.

Louisa Sanders

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 26 ... day of ... Nov ... 1906.

(SEAL)

R. L. Yandell

Notary Public

My com exp Aug 1 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
... Central ... District.

I, Sally Walton ... a ... Mid Wife ... on oath state that I
attended on Louisa Sanders ... wife of ... Geo Sanders ...
on the ... 2 ... day of ... Feb ... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ... Female ...
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ... Ethel ...

Sally Walton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 26 ... day of ... Nov ... 1906.

R. L. Yandell

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

HERMAN SWILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

..... **Easter Sanders**
freedman
as a citizen of

..... **Choctaw** **Nation.**

Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

N.B.230
Nov 28 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLEMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.
FREEDMAN

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLEMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Easter Sanders born on the 24 day of Oct 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Geo Sanders a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Louisa Sanders a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Not
Postoffice: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Louisa Sanders on oath state that I am 28
freedman
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Geo Sanders not who is a citizen, by
of the _____ Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 24 day of Oct 1906; that said child has been named
Easter and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Lizzie Sanders

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov 1906.

My com exp Aug 1, 1906

R. L. Vandell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Sallie Walton a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Louisa Sanders wife of Geo Sanders
on the 24 day of Oct 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Easter
Sallie Walton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov 1906.

R. L. Vandell

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of John Henry, Ethel and Easter Sanders, as Choctaw
freedmen.

GEORGE SANDERS, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A George Sanders.
Q How old are you? A Forty-four.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Heavener, I.T.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A No sir.
Q You are a non-citizen? A Yes sir.
Q Do you appear ~~xxxx~~ here today for the purpose of giving testi-
mony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your
three minor children, John Henry, Ethel and Easter Sanders?
A Yes sir.
Q Are these three children all now living? A Yes sir.
Q Do they live with you? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of their mother? A Louisa Sanders. She is en-
rolled as Louisa Ingram.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Is she now living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of Louisa Sanders? A Sam Walton.
Q What is the name of her mother? A We call her Kittie Walton.
Q Was she ever called Sallie? A Yes sir, we call her Kittie and
Sallie and Sarah.
Q Do you know what kin Houston and Sam Walton, Jr., are to your wife?
A They say they are her brothers.
Q Are they full brothers? A Half brothers.
Q Who is the father of Houston Walton? A Sam Walton.
Q Who is the mother of Sam Walton? A Well Kittie or Sallie one I
don't know which is her right name.
Q Well how can Houston Walton and Sam Walton Jr., be half brothers
of your wife when from your own testimony they appear to have
the same father and mother? A Well old man Sam raised her and
she calls him Pa.
Q Did you ev r hear your wife refer to one John Williams?
A No sir.
Q You are not positive that Samuel Walton is the father of your
wife are you? A No sir.
Q Then you do not know who the father of your wife is? A No sir.

~~Examination of Sanders~~

Louisa Sanders is identified on the approved roll
of Choctaw freedmen as Louisa Ingram, at No. 3751,
and on Choctaw freedman field card No. 777, at No.
5 thereon.

- Q There was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on November 26, 1906, applications for the enrollment of John Henry, Ethel and Easter Sanders, as Choctaw freedmen, and the affidavits of Louisa Sanders, the mother of said John Henry, Ethel and Easter Sanders, and Sallie Walton, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the dates of the birth of said children, which affidavits were all duly signed and executed before R. L. Yandell, a notary public, on the 26 day of November, 1906; were you present when these affidavits were signed and executed?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Did you or your wife ever make application to the Commissioner for the enrollment of these three children prior to November 26, 1906? A Yes sir, for Ethel.
- Q When and where did you make application for the enrollment of Ethel? A At Hugo.
- Q When? A February 18, 1905.
- Q Before whom did you appear at that time to make application for the enrollment of Ethel Sanders as a Choctaw freedman?
- A Mr. Yandell.
- Q Did your wife, Louisa Sanders, and Sallie Walton appear before him at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Did they sign and execute affidavits? A Yes sir.
- Q What did you do with them? A I carried them to the Post Office.
- Q Where did you mail them to? A Muskogee.
- Q Did you mail them to Muskogee immediately after their execution?
- A Yes sir the same day.
- Q You never made any other application for the enrollment of Easter and John Henry Sanders? A No sir not any but this, on November 26, 1906.
- Q Then the applications you made for the enrollment of Easter and John Henry Sanders on November 26, 1906, were the only applications you ever made for them? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any papers showing that you made application for the enrollment of Ethel Sanders on February 18, 1905? A Yes sir.

The witness here offers in evidence certificates of R. L. Yandell, Sam Walton and Sallie Walton tending to show that application was made on February 18, 1905, for the enrollment of Ethel Sanders, which certificates are received and marked "Exhibits A, B and C, and made a part of the record herein.

Witness Excused.

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January 1907.

W. F. Angell

Notary Public.

Houston I. T. Dec 29 1906

This is to certify that Louisa Sanders formerly, Louisa Ingram
appeared before me in my office in Houston I.T. on Feb 18, 1906,
and made application to have her child Ethel Sanders enrolled as
Choctaw freedman,

R. L. Yandell.

Notary Public.

My com exp Aug, 1 1906.

Houston 1. T. 12 29 1906.

This is to certify that I was present on Feb 18, 1906 when
Louisa Sanders formerly Louisa Ingram appeared before R. L.
Yandell (Notary Public) and made application to have her
daughter Ethel Sanders enrolled as Choctaw freedman.

(Signed) Sam Walton

Houston I.T. 12-29-1906.

This is to certify that I was present on February 15, 1905,
when Louisa Sanders, formerly Louisa Ingram appeared before
R. L. Vandell (Notary Public) and made application to have her
daughter Ethel Sanders enrolled as Choctaw freedman.

(Signed) Sallie Walton.

17-NB-230

McAlester, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

George Sanders,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Henry Sanders, Ethel Sanders and Master Sanders as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-NB-230

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Henry Sanders, Ethel Sanders and Easter Sanders as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

James Bixby
Commissioner.

Incl. 7-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Henry Sanders, Ethel Sanders and Master Sanders as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Incl. 17-MB-230

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D.O. 12200-12207.

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March 1, 1907.

REPLY.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
 Muskogee, Indian Territory.

SIR:

Your decisions in the following Chester citizenship cases
 adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian
 Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the
 decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Name of Case.

Date of your
 letter of transmittal.

Bennie Anderson	January 14, 1907.
Josephine Leban, et al.	February 9, 1907.
Isaac Allen Harvey, et al. (freedmen)	February 7, 1907.
Jedia Lee Hancock	February 8, 1907.
James Lewis Rogers, et al.	January 23, 1907.
Porter Backus (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
Arthur James (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
Edwin Butler, et al.	February 7, 1907.
Verma Smith, et al.	January 23, 1907.
Robert Prince, et al.	June 24, 1906.
Ray Hooty, et al.	January 23, 1907.
John Henry Sanders, et al. (freedmen)	January 24, 1907.
Leila Lucile Ray	January 9, 1907.
Martha Parks, et al.	January 11, 1907.
David B. Tidwell, et al.	January 9, 1907.
A. J. Overton, et al.	January 23, 1907.
Alva Williams, et al. (freedmen)	February 9, 1907.

Title of case

**Date of your
letter of transmittal.**

Mary Henry
Edith Paul, et al.
Willie J. Walker, et al.
Bertha Baker (freedman)
Thomas Virgil Bottom, et al.
Augustus Morris (freedman)
James Wilson Walsh
Vera L. Millard
Samuel Morris (freedman)
Shadrach Peares
Alta A. Brown, et al.
William Henry Riddle
Lula Reuten Bond, et al.
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Ruth Ervin, et al.
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George Robinson, et al.
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James King
Nettie Brown, et al.

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June 15, 1906.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James H. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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A. F. No.
5-1-07.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
D.C. 12308-1907. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Land.
9969-1907. WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

The honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of John Henry Sanders, Ethel Sanders and Easter Sanders as Choctaw freedmen.

Commissioner Sixby reports that on December 31, 1906, George Sanders, the father of the applicants, appeared before him at Atoka and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether application had been made for the enrollment of the children as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), and that on that date George Sanders testified that no application was ever made for the enrollment of John Henry Sanders and Easter Sanders prior to the execution of the proofs of birth which took place on November 26, 1906, and that as to Ethel Sanders, on November 18, 1905, he mailed proof of birth for her at Hugo, Indian Territory, addressed to the Commissioner.

He also says that it appears from the record in the case that the proofs of birth for the applicants and each of them were executed before R. L. Yandell, a notary public, and that they were received at his (Bixby's) office on November 28, 1906, and that it does not appear from the records of his office that any application whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicants or either of them as Choctaw freemen prior to the filing of the proofs of birth on November 28, 1906.

Predicated on this record, the Commissioner says he is of opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of the applicants or either of them within the time prescribed by law, that he was accordingly without authority to receive or consider their applications, and that on January 26, 1907, he rejected them.

The record in the case shows conclusively that the applications were not made within the time prescribed by law, and for that reason it is recommended that the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicants be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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17-12-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

George Sanders,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Henry Sanders, Ethel Sanders and Easter Sanders as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-EB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Henry Sanders, Ethel Sanders and Easter Sanders as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

George Sanders,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Louise Sanders and Sallie Walton to the birth of John Henry Sanders, Ethel Sanders and Easter Sanders, children of George and Louise Sanders, April 15, 1905, February 2, 1906 and October 24, 1906.

You are advised that the information contained in the affidavits is not sufficient to enable this office to identify Louise Sanders as an applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian

G. S. #2

Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907 for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. H. Rogers".

Acting Commissioner.

17-777

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the affidavits forwarded to the birth of John, Henry, Ethel and Easter Sanders, applicants for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen, you are advised that on the list heretofore forwarded this office the parents of these children were marked "not identified".

There is inclosed herewith copy of letter from J. George Sanders in which he states that his wife was enrolled as Louisa Ingram and her name was found at No. 3751 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

H. S. Sanders,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 18, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your children John, Henry, Ethel and Easter Sanders in which you state that the mother of these children was enrolled under the name of Louisa Ingram.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this information has enabled this office to identify Louisa Ingram as an enrolled Choctaw freedman.

You are informed, however, that as you were advised December 8, 1906, if it is claimed that application was made for the enrollment of these children prior to July 22, 1906, you should appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, at any time prior to January 1, 1907 for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

12-16-30

Commissioner to the Five civil tribes

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Referring to the second paragraph of the attached letter will say
that Louise Sanders is married to the name Louise Sanders. In 1902
I married Louise Ingram which marriage change her name of Louise
Sanders. If this information is not sufficient please advise me
what steps to take.

G. S. Sanders.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D.O. 12300-1907.

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WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

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Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes,

Manhoge, Indian Territory.

Sir:

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Jedie Lee Hancock,	February 6, 1907.
James Lewis Rogers, et al.,	January 28, 1907.
Forster Buckner (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
Bethel James (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
Malcolm Butler, et al.	February 7, 1907.
Verna Doolay, et al.	January 23, 1907.
Betty Prince, et al.	June 24, 1906.
Dave Newby, et al.	January 29, 1907.
John Henry Sanders, et al. (freedmen)	January 24, 1907.
Lola Lucile Ray	January 9, 1907.
Miranda Parks, et al.	January 11, 1907.
David B. Edwell, et al.	January 8, 1907.
A. J. Grooms, et al.	January 25, 1907.
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**Date of your
letter of transmittal.**

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Willie J. Walker, et al.	January 4, 1907.
Martha McGay (freedman)	January 31, 1907.
Thomas Virgil Bottom, et al.	January 9, 1907.
Augustus Harris (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
James Wilson Welch	January 28, 1907.
Vera J. Millard	January 28, 1907.
Samuel Harris (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
Chas. Dennis Fearce	December 24, 1906.
Alta A. Brown, et al.	January 29, 1907.
William Henry Riddle	January 26, 1907.
Lula Newton Bond, et al.	December 22, 1906.
Manina Naud Garrol	January 28, 1907.
Euther Ervin, et al.	November 14, 1906.
Harrison Robison	December 24, 1906.
George Robinson, et al.	December 24, 1906.
Carvenia Clark	November 10, 1906.
James King	January 28, 1907.
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Respectfully,

James E. Wilson.
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

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Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1900.

Grace William

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

as a citizen of

Choctaw

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

JAN 10 1907

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Grace Williams, born on the 15th day of Jan, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Williams, non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Luvinia Williams, non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #4646.
Postoffice: Starbuck, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Luvinia Williams, on oath state that I am thirty-four years of age and a citizen by Indian Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Williams, non-citizen, who is a citizen, by Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 15th day of January, 1903; that said child has been named Grace Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Luvinia Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. J. Shelby
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mariah Lewis, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Luvinia Williams, wife of James Williams, on the 15th day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and it said to have been named Grace Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

W. J. Shelby
Notary Public.

Madagascar, 1906.

John Williams.

Madagascar, Indian Ocean.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the
children of John and Mary Williams, January 12, 1906.

Very respectfully,

William H. H. H.

Choctaw M. Fr. 23

Cornelia Wilson

M. Fr. 232

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United States of America,)

Indian Territory,
CENTRAL *Central* DISTRICT.

I, *J. W. Custis*, a duly appointed and qualified Notary Public within and for the Central _____ District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of *Elisha Butler and Thomas Richard*

were taken before me, and were read to and subscribed by them in my presence at the time and place and in the action mentioned in the caption, the said _____

having been first duly sworn by me that the evidence they should give in the action should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and that their statements were reduced to writing by me in their presence, the plaintiff in person and by _____ attorney, and the defendant in person and by _____ attorney, being present at the examination,

State on Oath That They know that Cornelia Wilson was born on the 26th of January 1903 and is the lawful child of Lena Wilson and Willie Wilson married men of the Cherokee Nation and was living March 14th 1904

Signed

*Elisha Butler
Thomas Richard*

Given under my hand and seal at *Lawton* within the Central _____ District of the Indian Territory, this *11th* day of *January* 1907

J. W. Custis
Notary Public Aforesaid.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Carmelia Wilson, born on the 26 day of January, 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 286 Tribal enrollment of mother: 287

Postoffice: Luskata Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lena Wilson, on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen Friedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Wilson, who is a citizen, be
Friedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 26th day of January, 1903; that said child has been named
Carmelia Wilson and was living March 4, 1906.

Lena Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I,, on oath state that I
attended on wife of
on the day of; that there was born to her on said date a
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906

Cornelia Wilson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
at Cornelia Wilson, born on the 26 day of January, 1903
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Willie Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lena Wilson, on oath state that I am 33

years of age and a citizen Friedman of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Willie Wilson, who is a citizen, born

Friedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 26th day of January, 1903 that said child has been named

Cornelia Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lena Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

J. W. Castilan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Willie Wilson, a husband, on oath state that I

attended on Lena Wilson, wife of my own wife

on the 26th day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cornelia

Wilson

Willie Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

J. W. Castilan
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Corneilia Wilson
Friedman
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved... FEB 9... 1907... 190...

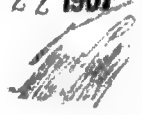


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of April, 1904.
Name of the child: *Cornelia Wilson* born on the *26th* day of *January* 1903
Name of Father: *Willie Wilson* headman of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Lena Wilson* headman of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Postoffice: *Lanfeta, MS*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Jane Butler*, on oath state that I am *63*

years of age and a citizen of *Choctaw* Nation;

personally acquainted with *Lena Wilson*, who is a citizen of *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Willie Wilson*.

Lena Wilson, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that *female* child was born to me on the *26th* day of *January* 1903, that said child has been named *Cornelia Wilson*.

and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *January* 1904.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Willie Richards*, on oath state that I am

personally acquainted with *Lena Wilson*, wife of *Willie Wilson*, and that

on the *26th* day of *January* 1903, that there was born to her *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named *Cornelia Wilson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *January* 1904.

Notary Public.

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Washington, D.C., January 26, 1903.

Willie Wilson,

Lafayette, Indiana Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Lena
Wilson and Willie Wilson to the birth of Cornelia Wilson child
of Willie Wilson and Lena Wilson, January 26, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Willie Wilson,

Luskata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Cornelia Wilson, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that the father's affidavit will not be accepted in place of that of the attending physician or midwife and that if there was no physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of this child it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of her birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Willie Wilson,

Lufata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Lena Wilson and the joint affidavit of Eliza Butler and Thomas Richard to the birth of Cornelia Wilson, child of Willie and Lena Wilson, January 25, 1903, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Henry Wilson
George Wilson

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Granted Feb 16 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
George Wilson and Henry Wilson as Choctaw freedmen.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

George Wilson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved.....190.....

Commissioner.

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JUL 24 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Wilson Here insert name of child born on the 10th day of June, 1904.
Name of Father: Milton Wilson (Minnamond) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Louisa Wilson (Minnamond) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Ref. Perry D.J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
Cribul DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Wilson, on oath state that I am (27)
years of age and a citizen by intennund, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Milton Wilson, who is a citizen, by
intennund, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 10th day of June, 1904; that said child has been named
George Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906
Louisa (Wilson)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY }
Cribul DISTRICT.

I, Callie McVey, a mid wife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Louisa Wilson, wife of Milton Wilson
on the 10th day of June; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named George Wilson
Callie McVey
mid

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

G. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

my com Exp Jan 2" 1910

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

George Wilson

as a citizen of

Christiana Nation.

Approved..... 100.....

Commissioner.

*My appointment
expires Sept 19-1910*

*Henry Jones
Cent Dist D.C.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civil Tribes.

FIELD

FEB 2 1907

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Wilson, born on the 10 day of August, 1903.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Milton Wilson a citizen of the United States.
Name of Mother: Louisa Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father no. Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw.
Residence: Bluff, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Louisa Wilson now dead she was 26
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Milton Wilson, who is a citizen, by

of the United States that a Male child was

born to me on 10 day of August, 1903; that said child has been named

George Wilson and was living March 4, 1906. yes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

J. H. Milam, Ind.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1907.

Henry Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Caroline McVey a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Louisa Wilson wife of Milton Wilson.

on the 10th day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George

Wilson Caroline McVey her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

J. H. Milam, Ind.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1907.

Henry Jones
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Henry Wilson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved.....190

Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Wilson born on the 20th day of April, 1906.
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: Milton Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Laura Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice: Bluff 2-7

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }
Choctaw DISTRICT. }
I, Laura Wilson, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Milton Wilson, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 20th day of April, 1906; that said child has been named
Henry Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906.
Laura Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

E. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

My Comm. exp. Jan 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Choctaw DISTRICT. }
I, Callie McVay, a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Laura Wilson, wife of Milton Wilson
on the 20th day of April; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Henry Wilson.
Callie McVay

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1906.

E. W. Johnson
Notary Public.

My Comm. exp. Jan 2 1910

My appointment expires
Sept 19 - 1910.

Henry Jones,
Capt Dist 25.

affiliated & disinterested
Witnesses.

Both on Cath. Slaves, 111th Ver-
States to know of the Births, & know the Parents.

Bluff, D.T. Jan 24th 1907.

I Dr. T. H. Milam

on Cath State, that I was called in
to see Mrs. Louisa Wilson
when she was lying in
subject to confinement with
George Wilson, Good. Borne August
10th 1903.

and Henry Wilson Jr.

Borned April 27 - 1905
April 27 - 1905

Both of fineing March 4. 1906.

T. H. Milam Dr. H.

Dr. H. Milam

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
George Wilson and Henry Wilson as Choctaw freedmen.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that applications were
duly made for the enrollment of George Wilson and Henry Wilson as
Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records of this office that George Wilson and Henry Wilson were
born August 10, 1903 and April 4, 1905, respectively; that they are
the children of Milton Wilson, a non citizen, and Louisa Wilson
whose name appears opposite No. 1034 upon the final roll of Choc-
taw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8,
1903, and that said applicants were living March 4, 1906.

I am of the opinion that George Wilson and Henry Wilson
should be enrolled as Choctaw freedmen under the provisions of the
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amend-
ed by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325),
and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 16 1907

17-NB-233

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Melton Wilson,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 16, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of George Wilson and Henry Wilson as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of George Wilson and Henry Wilson will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Department action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NB-233.

17-WB-233.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 16, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of George Wilson and Henry Wilson as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of George Wilson and Henry Wilson will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Department action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jane Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-WB-233.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILDAct of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908......
as a citizen of..... Nation.
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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ^{freeman} ~~child~~ of the Choctaw Nation,
 of George Wilson born on the 10th day of June, 1904
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Milton Wilson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Louisa Wilson a ^{freeman} ~~freeman~~ of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Bluff, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER'S ACQUAINTANCES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District }
 We Ben Roebuck and Bettie Roebuck ^{are personally}
 acquainted with Louisa Wilson, deceased freeman of the Choctaw Nation
 years of age and a citizen by she was
 that she the lawful wife of Milton Wilson, who is a citizen, by
 of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 10 day of June, 1904 that said child has been named
George Wilson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jay E. Blackett Bettie Roebuck
 [Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt ^{his mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of February, 1907.
Richard Shanafelt
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District }
 I, Callie McVey, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Louisa Wilson, wife of Milton Wilson,
 on the 10th day of June, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Wilson
 (Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jay E. Blackett Callie McVey
 [Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt ^{his mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1907.
Richard Shanafelt
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900......
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a person of the freedman Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Wilson born on the 20 day of April 1905
(Name of child)
Name of Father: Milton Wilson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Louisa Wilson a person of the freedman Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Bluff

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER, acquaintances

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Me, Ben Roebuck and Bessie Roebuck we are personally
acquainted with Louisa Wilson, deceased Choctaw Nation;
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
she was
that I am the lawful wife of Milton Wilson, who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 20 day of April 1905; that said child has been named
Henry Wilson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Jay E. Blacker
Richard Shanafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1907

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Callie M. Key a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Louisa Wilson wife of Milton Wilson
on the 20 day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Wilson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Jay E. Blacker
Richard Shanafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February 1907

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Henry Waters
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 100...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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FEB 2 1907

Commissioner

My appointment
of prior Sept 19-1910
Henry Jones
Cent Dist

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Wilson, born on the 4 day of April, 1905.
Name of Father: Hilton Wilson a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Louisa Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father us. Citizen Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Postoffice: Bluff, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
Louisa Wilson now dead 26
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
she the lawful wife of Hilton Wilson, who is a citizen
of the United States that a Male child was
born to her on the 4 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Henry Wilson and was living March 4, 1906 yes
Louisa Wilson now dead

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. H. McRay Hilton Wilson Father
J. H. McRay 7 children
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1907.
Henry Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
Caroline McRay Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Louisa Wilson wife of Hilton Wilson
on the 4 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry
Wilson Caroline McRay

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. H. McRay
J. H. McRay
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1907.
Henry Jones
Notary Public.

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McAfee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1905.

Melton Wilson,

McAfee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Louisa Wilson and Callie McVay to the birth of George Wilson and Henry Wilson children of Melton Wilson and Louisa Wilson, June 10, 1904, and April 20, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-200.

Washington, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Melton Wilson,

Staff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Henry and George Wilson, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In each application the affidavit of the midwife fails to state in what year the child was born. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Milton Wilson,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 8, 1907, in which you state that your wife, Louisa Wilson, is dead and you desire to be informed how to execute the affidavits of the mother in the birth of your children.

In reply you are advised that if the mother is dead, you should secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses who know of the birth of your children, Henry and George, the dates of their birth, the names of their parents and that they were living March 4, 1906. This matter should receive your immediate attention and the affidavits should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than January 27, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Wichita, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Milton Wilson,

Wichita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of Ivy McVay and F. H. Miles and affidavit of Caroline McVay to the birth of Henry Wilson and George Wilson, children of Milton and Louisa Wilson, April 4, 1905 and August 19, 1905 and you are requested to forward separate affidavits of the two disinterested witnesses to the birth of these children as you have forwarded joint affidavit. Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

E. H. C.

Commissioner.

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Willie Thompson

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906

Carrie Willis

as a citizen of

Choctaw

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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Approved.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Carrie Willis [Here insert name of child] born on the 17 day of January 1903
Name of Father: _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Frances Willis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Not Known
Postoffice: Antlers, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Frances Willis on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by

_____ of the _____ Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 17th day of January 1903; that said child has been named

Carrie Willis and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

A. J. Arnott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Rose Willis a midwife on oath state that I

attended on Frances Willis wife of _____

on the 17th day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Carrie Willis Rose Willis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

A. J. Arnott
Notary Public.

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IN RE-

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
of Congress approved
April 26th, 1906.

Carrie Willis

as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of Mionra. Act of Congress, Approved April 12th 1906

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Carrie Willis, born on the 17th day of JANUARY 1904
Name of father, ----- a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Name of mother, Francis Willis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ----- Tribal enrollment of mother
Choctaw Freedman

Postoffice Antlers Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America, :
Indian Territory, Central :
Judicial District :

I, Francis Willis, on oath state I am Twenty
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation ;
that I am the lawful wife of -----, who is a
citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation ; tha a female child was
born to me on 17th day of JANUARY 1904 ; that said child
has been named Carrie Willis and was living March 4th

1906

Witnesses to marks.

John S. Carr

Lias Jeffers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 rd day of January 1907.

R. Shaha
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF M(D)WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central Judicial District.

I, Rose Willis a min-wife on oath state that I attended
on Francis Willis, wife of ----- on the
day of 17th 1904 ;, that there was born to her on said date
a female child ; that said child was living March 4th 1906.

and is said to have been named Carrie Willis

Witnesses to marks

John S. Carr

Lias Jeffers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January 1907

R. Shaha
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 30 th 1910.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AS
MINOR CHILD.

Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willie Thompson,
as a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the with
in affidavits that the applicant
Willie Thompson was born subse-
quent to March 4, 1906, I am of
the opinion that under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34
Stats., 137), I am without au-
thority to receive, consider or
make any record of any applica-
tion for the enrollment of the
said Willie Thompson as a Chero-
kee freedman and therefore I
should decline to receive the
same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Birth Certificate

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of Minor Act of Congress, Approved April 1901

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

Of Willie Thompson, born on the 26th day of December 1906

Name of father, Harrison Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

Name of mother, Francis Thompson, citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Birth of father Choctaw Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw Freedman

Postoffice Antlers Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, Central
Judicial District

I, Francis Thompson, on oath state I am Twenty years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harrison Thompson, who is a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26th day of December 1906; that said child has been named Willie Thompson and living March 1907

Witnesses to marks.

John A. Birt

W. S. Jeffers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January 1907.

R. Thaha
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF MIDDLEWIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central Judicial District.

I, Rose Willis, a min-wife on oath state that I attended on Francis Thompson, wife of Harrison Thompson on the 26th day of December 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 1907 and is said to have been named Willie Thompson

Witnesses to marks.

John A. Birt

W. S. Jeffers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January 1907.

R. Thaha
Notary Public.

Witnessed and signed July 30th 1910.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907

Elias Jeffries,

Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 23, transmitting affidavits to the birth of your children, Sam and Ida Lee Jeffries; also affidavits to the birth of Carrie Willis, child of Frances Willis and Elias Willis, child of Ruth Willis, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Ruth Willis and Rose Willis to the birth of Gus Willis, child of Ruth Willis, February 17, 1906. You are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has heretofore been made for the enrollment of this child and under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, the time within which applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations could be received expired July 25, 1906.

Receipt is further acknowledged of affidavits to the birth of Lura Lee Jeffries, child of Elias and Georgie Jeffries, January 1, 1907, and Willie Thompson, child of Harrison and Francis Thompson December 24, 1906, and you are advised that the act of Congress of April 26, 1906, above referred to, only provided for the enrollment

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of children who were living March 4, 1905, and there is no authority for the enrollment of children born subsequent to that date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-52-234

Washago, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Frances Thompson,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Willie Thompson, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilised Tribes, on January 31, 1907, declined to receive the application for his enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-455.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Frances Willis,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Frances Willis and Rose Willis to the birth of Carrie Willis, child of Frances Willis, January 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 235

George C. Woods

M. Fr. 235

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COUNTY

George C. Woods

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 10 1907

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George C. Woods, born on the 7 day of November, 1905.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Geo. C. Woods a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Tena D. Woods a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Postoffice Boss, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Tena D. Woods on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Geo. C. Woods who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
Male or Female.
born to me on 7 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
George C. Woods and was living March 4, 1906.
Tena D. Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Sam'l Wright
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Lucencia B. Woods a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Tena D. Woods wife of Geo. C. Woods
on the 7 day of Nov., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
Male or Female.
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
George C. Woods

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Sam'l Wright
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

George C. Woods,

Boss, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Tena D. Woods and Lucreea Shoals to the birth of George C.
Woods, child of George C. and Tena D. Woods, November 7, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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